

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the Town of
DIGHTON

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DIGHTON, MASS.



Year Ending December 31, 1971

GENERAL INFORMATION

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The town offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., and the office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector is also open Wednesday evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The Board of Selectmen, and Health, and the Assessors meet in their offices Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P.M.

The School Committee meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the School Committee room.

The Planning Board regularly meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. and Special Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Office Building.

Telephone Numbers:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: 669-6767

AMBULANCE: 669-6767

POLICE DEPARTMENT: 669-6711

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE: 669-2731

WELFARE DEPARTMENT: 669-5557 and 823-2571

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, COLLECTOR AND

ASSESSORS: 669-5411

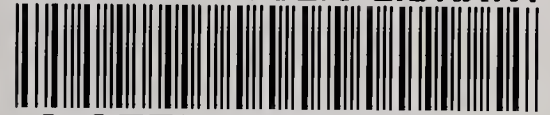
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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen	Address	Telephone	Term Expires
Francis J. Torres, Chairman	No. Dighton	824-7628	1974
Edward Linhares (Resigned 10/31/71)			
Rudolph C. Christenson	Dighton	669-2823	1972
Board of Health			
Rudolph C. Christenson	Dighton	669-2823	1972
Francis J. Torres	No. Dighton	824-7628	1974
Edward Linhares (Resigned 10/31/71)			
Town Clerk			
Frank R. Rogers	Segreganset	669-5538	1974
Town Collector			
Frank R. Rogers	Segreganset	669-5538	1974
Town Treasurer			
Frank R. Rogers	Segreganset	669-5538	1974
Moderator			
Ralph Deane	No. Dighton	823-1234	1972
Assessors			
Harold Mendoza, Chairman	No. Dighton	824-6177	1973
Howell S. Carr	Dighton	669-5943	1972
Leo T. Pivirotto	No. Dighton	824-4998	1974
Tree Warden			
Alfred M. Perry	Dighton	669-5461	1972

School Committee

Charles E. McKenna, Chairman	Dighton	669-5461	1972
Louise Staples, Sec.	Dighton	669-5549	1972
Richard F. Simmons, Fin. Sec.	No. Dighton	822-6791	1974
Nicholas T. Santore	No. Dighton	669-5078	1973
Maynard F. Horton	No. Dighton	824-5605	1973
Henry D. Descoteaux	No. Dighton	823-3463	1974
Robert S. McConville	No. Dighton	823-1333	1974

Planning Board

Clive Perrin, Chairman	No. Dighton	669-5134	1974
C. Douglass Garnett, V. Ch.	No. Dighton	669-5773	1972
George A. Perry, Clerk	No. Dighton	669-5600	1973
Eugene R. David	Dighton	669-5187	1976
Richard Engler (Resigned 2/24/71)			
Hans Paulsen, (Appt. 3/31/71)	No. Dighton	823-1685	1972

Trustees of Public Library

Lois E. Siegle	No. Dighton	669-5108	1973
Joseph C. Hathaway	Dighton	669-5955	1974
Robert M. McGuirk	No. Dighton	822-6294	1972

Playground Commission

Barbara L. Heywood, Chairman	No. Dighton	822-7089	1972
Norman Courcy	No. Dighton	669-5580	1974
Alfred Pacheco, Jr. (Resigned 8/14/71)			
Caryle J. Stonstrom (Appointed 12/8/71)			

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Committee

David L. Phillips	No. Dighton	822-4458	1974
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COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee

Edward McGillivray, Chairman
Richard Munsell, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Janice Benson, Secretary
George Simmons
Robert H. Bradshaw
Malcolm Borden
Lawrence Dutra

Board of Registrars

Frank R. Rogers, Clerk
Anna C. Simmons
Elliot Hathaway
Hannibal Perry

Board of Appeals

Frohman Anderson, Chairman
Joseph Lawrence
Robert Russell

Associate Members

Francis O'Connor
Robert M. McGuirk (Appointed 8/25/71)

Industrial Commission

Frank R. Rogers
Louis Mendoza
Jean Pelletier
Edward Olney
Joseph Coelho

School Planning and Building Committee

George W. Ball, Chairman

Clifford A. Wood, Clerk

Joseph Lawrence

Mrs. Randall W. Hopkins

Mrs. R. Warren Perry

Philip R. Perra (Appointed 2/4/71)

Joachim C. E. Schult (Appointed 8/25/71)

Joseph Quintel, Jr. (Appointed 8/25/71)

Heritage Committee

Helen H. Lane, Town Historian, Chairman

Helen Brown, Secretary

Elaine Varley

Charles Harris

Cemetery Commssion

Earl Hathaway

Helen Brown

Elaine Varley

Planning and Advisory Committee

Edward Linhares, Richard Munsell, Alfred Perry, Charles McKenna, Randall Hopkins, Joseph Coelho, Charles Harris, Sylvester Vilela, William Mendoza, Robert Bradshaw, Mgr. Bernard Fenton, Louise C. McCombs, Emily Sanson, Carol Russell, Caesar Araujo, Kenneth Cummings.

Dighton Housing Authority

Charles E. French, Chairman

Norman LaFrance, Vice Chairman

Richard S. Briggs, Treasurer

Albert Reed, Asst. Treasurer

Frank G. Costa, Jr., Secretary

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS 1971 - 1972

Fence Viewers: Howell S. Carr, Harold Mendoza, Leo Pivir-otto.

Civil Defense Director: Henry L. Bennett (Resigned 12/1/71), Harold Gracia (Appointed 12/1/71).

Agents to the Board of Health: Leo A. Duffy, Frank R. Rogers.

Burial Agent: Earl C. Hathaway.

Inspector of Animals: John A. Berger.

Inspector of Slaughtering: John A. Berger.

Constable—Somerset Water Dept.: John Charles Nordeste III.

Clerk—Board of Selectmen, Board of Health: Leah B. Crosby.

Veterans Agent: Ralph M. Deane, Jr.

Harbor Master: Arnold B. Shaw.

Asst. Harbor Master: Martin Bergstrom.

Supt. of Highway Department: Alfred M. Perry.

Local Supt. Insect Pest Control: Rudolph C. Christenson.

Dighton-Berkley Bridge Tender: Edward McCrohan.

Town Forest Committee: Randall Hopkins, William Andrews, Henry L. Burt, Harold O. Woodward, Wilfred A. Hathaway, Charles Leonard, William Harrison.

Dog Officer: Antone Katon.

Agent to the Board of Selectmen: Leo A. Duffy.

Registrar of Voters: Hannibal Perry, Elliot Hathaway.

Auctioneer: Frank R. Rogers.

Town Accountant: Daniel L. Skelly.

Special Police Officer—B.C.A.S.: Rene Ouellette.

Special Police Officer—Dighton Ind.: George R. Nickerson.

Gas Appliance Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Sanitation Inspector: Leo A. Duffy.

Public Weighers—I.C.I. America: Arthur Gove, Alfonse Solitto.

Conservation Commission: Randall Hopkins, Manuel S. Duarte, Jr., Henry L. Burt, William Sandager, Mrs. Stella Horrocks.

Electrical Inspector: Robert Bleau.

School Planning and Building Committee: Philip R. Perra, Joachim C. E. Schult, Joseph Quintel, Jr.

Housing Authority: Charles E. French, Albert Reed, Frank G. Costa, Richard S. Briggs.

Planning Board: Hans Paulsen.

Constables: Frank R. Rogers, Karl K. Spratt, Jr.

Plumbing Inspector: Donald French;
Assistant: John P. DeCambra.

Chief of Police: Karl K. Spratt, Jr.

Sergeant: Antone R. Katon.

Patrolmen: Jon D. Bettencourt, Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Manuel L. Sanson.

Reserve Police Officers: Frank N. Alves, Jr., Anthony Andrews, Richard Babbitt, Manuel F. Botelho, Robert L. Duarte, Charles H. Mason, Jr., John Perry, Jr., William S. Raposa, John Rasmussen, William A. Rasmussen, Jr.

Special Police Officers: Raymond Andrews, William Ashcroft, Charles Brooks, Arthur Compos, Joseph Cordeiro, Joseph

Cordeiro, Jr., Norman Courcy, Cassius Cummings, Kenneth Cummings, Roger S. Duarte, William Duarte, Thomas M. Ferreira, Tobias Freitas, Charles Gracia, George Gracia, Walter Hamilton, Byron Haskins, Paul R. Joly, George Perry, Joseph Perry, Edward A. Pierce, Jr., Donald E. Rose, Francis Rose, Donald L. St. Pierre, Frank Virdinlia, Ronald Whitmore, Robert F. Ferreira, Peter A. Michalenka.

Policewomen: Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine L. Dwyer, Violet M. Horton.

Chief of Fire Department: Joseph T. White.

Deputy Chiefs: Arnold Staples, Joseph Waller, Jr.

Firemen: Ronald E. Amarello, William Ashcroft, Herbert Atwood, Manuel Botelho, Edward Bettencourt, Jon Bettencourt, Alan Brightman, Everett Carr, Jr., Everett Carr, Sr., Howell S. Carr, Jr., Frank Cash, Joseph Coelho, Timothy Costa, Cassius Cummings, Kenneth Cummings, Michael Fleck, Ralph M. Deane, Jr., Edward Ferreira, Guy Fleck, Joseph Fleck, Gerald Fleming, William Fleming, Jr., William Fleming, Sr., Joseph R. Gales, Harold Gracia, Walter Hamilton, Maynard Horton, Jr., Maynard Horton, Sr., Walter A. Jones, Maurice Jutras, Antone Katon, John Katon, George Lavigne, Arthur Martin, Charles H. Mason, Jr., Lester McNulty, Russell J. Motta, A. David O'Connell, William O'Connell, Richard Parchesco, Manuel Pavao, Hannibal J. Perry, Joseph Perry, Jr., Roger Perry, Warren Perry, Walter Plonka, Edward J. Reposo, Albert Reed, James M. Redfern, Charles S. Richardson, Philip H. Rines, Jr., Philip H. Rines, Sr., Richard Rivet, Clinton Rose, Francis Rose, Gilbert Rose, Jr., Charles Sears, Jr., Robert S. Sherman, Robert F. Sherman, Jr., Thomas Sherman, Alvin Silvia, Edward Silvia, George Simmons, Percy Simmons, Alfred F. Sousa, Karl K. Spratt, Jr., Ellis Strange, Richard Sylvia, Joseph Waller, Jr., Ralph A. Woodward.

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Dighton:

The organizational meeting of the Board was held and Mr. Torres was chosen as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Christenson, Chairman of the Board of Health; Mr. Linhares, Clerk of the Board of Health. Mrs. Leah Crosby was appointed Secretary to both Boards.

Fifty-one (51) weekly and thirty (30) or more special meetings were held with two (2) absentees on sick leave or vacation. Several joint meetings were held with other Town Boards and Committees to discuss and resolve matters of mutual interest.

Necessary hearings were held upon applications received for the various licenses as required. All transactions have been properly recorded and the many statutory requirements completed to the best of our knowledge and ability.

All Board members have participated in and attended all County Association meetings. Some members attended various governmental conferences on the Regional and State level where and when convenient, in an effort to obtain benefit of experience to better the Town. Hearings were attended on the several Chapter 90 and Public Works Projects in behalf of the Town's interest.

All appointments of Town Officials and Committee's have been recorded with the Town Clerk together with the list of jurors and are contained in the Clerk's Annual Report. Annual Reports of the numerous Town Officers and Departments as required by law are contained in the 1971 Town Officers Report.

All special committee activity and reports are included in the record of the Town Clerk. All votes and orders of the Town Meeting have been accomplished.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Linhares, who left Dighton to accept a position in another community. We would like to thank him for his many years of devoted and dedicated service and wish him well in his new endeavor. The resignation of Mr. Linhares came so late in the year that the Board felt that it was in the best interest of all concerned to forego a special election.

Following many years of investigation, preparation and discussion, the road to the "Carpenterville Section" of the Town was completed late this year. The road is a 60' taking with a 24' bituminous concrete roadbed from Sharp's Lot Road to Miller's Lane. We hope the people of the area will find this road an improvement over what they formerly had.

A public hearing was held on October 27, 1971 on the preliminary layout of Maple Street. Following some discussion, it was agreed to have the final layout made and if time permits, we will attempt to hold our last hearing and insert an article in the next annual town meeting warrant for acceptance of this layout and for funds to begin the project.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation held a public hearing on a new proposed State highway which would have passed through the western end of Dighton. The hearing was very well attended and groups who had spent time, money and effort led the fight in opposition to the new highway. They pointed out the effects on the ecology; the lack of proof that a need actually existed for such a road. The effects on the eastern part of the Town, which would be more or less isolated by such a highway and many other worth while points were brought forth. The efforts of those people were successful in delaying any action by the State on the project, proving once again, that when people are really interested enough to take a stand on any issue their views will always be considered.

Some of the groups formed to study the new highway have now channeled their efforts into areas such as: solid waste disposal, mass transportation and the overall ecology of the

area. The Town, as well as the surrounding areas will undoubtedly, receive many benefits from the efforts of these groups.

The Selectmen continue to spend a great deal of time and effort in areas such as the third phase of Williams Street, the new Berkley-Dighton Bridge, the sewerage system, as mandated by the State, and other such projects of importance to the Town.

The Town officials continue to try to improve services and with this thought in mind, extra men were added to the Police Department. Rubbish pick-up was instituted to cover the entire Town, sanitary land-fill went into effect at the Town Dump. After the first of the year, the townspeople will be voting on a new middle school. We sincerely hope that means will be forth-coming to help relieve the impact all this will have on the local taxpayers.

We express our appreciation and gratitude to the citizens, Town officials and employees for their cooperation in the performance of their duty—especially to all Town employees, we recognize your everlasting loyalty and many services to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. TORRES, Chairman
RUDOLPH C. CHRISTENSON
Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

On March 8, 1971, at the Annual Town Meeting, the Town Moderator appointed the following people to serve on the Finance Committee:

Janice Benson	Edward McGillivray
Malcolm Borden	Richard Munsel
Robert Bradshaw	George E. Simmons
Lawrence Dutra	

On March 17, 1971, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Francis J. Torres organized the Finance Committee. The following officers were nominated and voted into office—Chairman Edward McGillivray, Vice Chairman Richard Munsell, Secretary Janice Benson.

Throughout the year several meetings were held and all appropriations and transfers of money were voted upon.

The Committee had meetings with all Town departments to discuss the needs of the Town. Recommendations were made by our committee to various department heads on wages and salaries that should be used as a guideline for their budget. All department budgets were reviewed and acted upon by the finance committee.

The Finance Committee thanks all Town Officials and Department heads for their cooperation and courtesy throughout the year.

All townspeople are welcome to attend meetings of the Finance Committee in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MCGILLIVRAY, Chairman
RICHARD MUNSELL, Vice Chairman
JANICE BENSON, Secretary
MALCOLM BORDEN
ROBERT BRADSHAW
LAWRENCE DUTRA
GEORGE E. SIMMONS

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held on March 1, 1971 on warrant dated Feb. 17, 1971. The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of the following election officers, duly sworn in by Frank R. Rogers: Elaine Varley, Warden; Anna Simmons, Selma Wall, Myrtle Wilson, Mary Perry, Irene Goulart, Alice Souza, George Rose, Percy Simmons and Helen Atwood.

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. The total number of votes cast was 490; the ballots having been assorted and counted, the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years—Francis J. Torres.

Moderator for One Year—Ralph M. Deane, Jr.

Town Clerk for Three Years—Frank R. Rogers.

Town Collector for Three Years—Frank R. Rogers.

Town Treasurer for Three Years—Frank R. Rogers.

Assessor for Three Years—Leo T. Pivirotto.

Tree Warden for One Year—Alfred M. Perry.

School Committee for Three Years—Henry D. Descoteaux,
Robert S. McConville, Richard F. Simmons.

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee for Three
Years—David L. Phililps.

Planning Board for Five Years—Eugene R. David.

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years—Joseph C.
Hathaway.

Playground Commission for Three Years—Norman E.
Courcy.

Playground Commission for Two Years—Alfred Pacheco.

Playground Commission for One Year—Barbara L. Hey-
wood.

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ralph Deane, Moderator. A recess was called until all voters were checked in. Checkers were Anna Simmons, Elaine Varley, Irene Goulart and Hazel Reed.

Francis J. Torres honored the following for their years of service to the Town of Dighton:

Charles H. Mason, Chief of Police from 1957 to 1971—13 yrs. Police Officer from 1938 to 1971—33 yrs.; Gene Perry Jr., Registrar of Voters from 1955 to 1971—16 yrs., School Committee from 1942 to 1949—8 yrs., Conservation Commission from 1966 to 1970—4 yrs.; Kenneth W. Cummings, Wallace Wood and Wilfred Rhines, School Committee from 1968 to 1971—3 yrs.; Richard Engler, Planning Board—5 yrs. and Richard Martin, Planning Board for 1 yr.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to consider adjournment at 11:30 P.M.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Malcolm Borden that the reports of the Town Officers as printed and published in the Annual Town Report be accepted.

(3) VOTED: On motion of Robert Bradshaw that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Robert Bradshaw that the Town Treasurer be bonded in the amount of \$49,600, the Town Collector be bonded in the amount of \$52,500 and the Town Clerk in the amount of 1,500 to satisfy the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 41 and Section 13, Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Robert T. Roy that the Town raise and appropriate \$37,945.89 for the purpose of defraying costs of the Town's share of the capital expenses due in 1971 of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(6) VOTED: On motion of Robert T. Roy that the Town raise and appropriate \$364,044.05 for the purpose of defraying costs of the Town's share of the operating expenses in 1971 of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(7) VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate; and raise and appropriate and transfer under the Public Library Account, the following sums necessary to defray Town charges and assessments as approved by the Finance Committee.

Account	Amount	Maker of Motion
1. Elem'tary School Bonds	\$20,000.00	Robert T. Roy
2. Interest on Elem. School Bonds	440.00	Maynard Horton, Jr.
3. Interest on Revenue Loan	9,000.00	Frank Rogers
4. School Department	550,530.00	Charles McKenna
5. Public Library		
Raise & Approp.	4,381.75	
Approp. & Transfer	942.25	
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Total	5,324.00	Robert McGuirk
6. Board of Health	5,800.00	Rudolph Christenson
7. Ambulance Maintenance	1,490.00	Joseph White
8. Care of Town Dumps	12,000.00	Rudolph Christenson
9. Fire Dept.	18,008.00	Joseph White
10. Police Dept.	51,000.00	Karl Spratt
11. Civilian Defense	1,750.00	Henry Bennett
12. Hydrant Rental	1,740.00	Joseph White
13. Town Insurance	19,515.48	Francis Torres
14. Contr. Group Insurance	11,000.00	Francis Torres
15. Brush Control	600.00	Edward Linhares
16. Cemeteries—Public Prop.	750.00	Edward Linhares
17. Chap. 81—Highway Fund	7,800.00	Edward Linhares
18. Chap. 90—Maintenance	2,000.00	Rudolph Christenson
19. Care of Town Elms	2,000.00	Rudolph Christenson

20. Insect Pest Control	542.01	Rudolph Christenson
21. Shade Tree Account	500.00	Francis Torres
22. Sidewalk Maintenance	1,500.00	Francis Torres
23. Street Dept.	65,750.00	Alfred Perry
24. Berkley-Dighton Bridge	1,200.00	Francis Torres
25. Assessors Dept.	7,263.00	Harold Mendoza
26. Election & Registration	3,340.00	Frank Rogers
27. Finance Committee	30.00	Edward McGillivray
28. Selectmen's Dept.	4,900.00	Francis Torres
29. Tax Title Account	1,500.00	Frank Rogers
30. Tax Possession Account	100.00	Frank Rogers
31. Town Accountant	7,101.00	Daniel Skelly
32. Town Clerk	5,220.00	Frank Rogers
33. Town Collector	6,798.00	Frank Rogers
34. Town Conservation	200.00	Francis Torres
35. Town Office Account	8,790.00	Edward Linhares
36. Town Treasurer	4,680.00	Frank Rogers
37. Town Planning Board	1,880.00	Clive Perrin
38. Civic Center Maintenance	2,000.00	Rudolph Christenson
39. County Retirement Fund	17,689.00	Rudolph Christenson
40. Dog Officer	1,050.00	Antone Katon
41. Memorial Day Observance	200.00	Francis Torres
42. Playground & Recreation	4,860.00	Barbara Heywood
43. Veterans Account	30,000.00	Edward Linhares
44. Industrial Commission	100.00	Edward Linhares
45. Board of Appeals	200.00	Rudolph Christenson
46. Town Counsel	4,000.00	Rudolph Christenson
47. Electrical Inspector	1,000.00	Francis Torres
48. Communication Center	17,700.00	Francis Torres
49. State Retirement	817.43	Francis Torres

(8) VOTED: On motion of Richard Munsell that the salaries of the Town Officers as appropriated within the Departmental Accounts be established for the year January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 as follows:

Board of Assessors—

Chairman	\$1,200.00
Others (2)	2,200.00
Clerk	1,000.00

Board of Health—	
Chairman	700.00
Other	600.00
Clerk	700.00
Board of Selectmen—	
Chairman	1,600.00
Others (2)	1,600.00
Moderator	100.00
School Committee Secretary	50.00
Town Clerk	2,200.00
Town Collector	3,300.00
Town Treasurer	2,100.00
Tree Warden	100.00

(9) Report read by George Ball of the School Planning and Building Committee as follows:

“The School Building Committee as reported at the last Town Meeting has recommended construction of a middle school to house 500 to 600 students—grades 5 through 8.

In cooperation with the School Committee and the School Administration, educational specifications were prepared and submitted to the State. Members of the Building Committee and School Administration met with representatives of the School Building Assistance Commission in Boston and won tentative approval of the proposed scheme pending site selection.

The Committee is currently working towards two near term goals—Selection of a suitable site for the proposed school and Selection of an Architectural firm to work with the committee and school administration. Our ultimate goal is to present to the Town a comprehensive recommendation, including site and preliminary plans acceptable to the School Building Assistance Commission as well as estimates of capital costs and the effect on the tax rate.

VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the report of the School Planning and Building Committee be accepted as a progress report and the Committee be instructed to function as outlined.

(10) VOTED: On motion of George Ball that the Town transfer from available funds in the Treasury \$25,000.00 for the purpose of a study—the location and survey of a site and the preparing of preliminary plans for a new Junior High School or a Middle School or a suitable addition and to meet said appropriation, the following transfers be made:

Transfer \$10,000.00—appropriated under Art. 41—1967 Meeting

Transfer \$15,000.00—Stabilization Fund

Hand Vote Yes—199 No—15

(11) VOTED: On motion of Charles Harris that the Town vote to accept the Master Plan as prepared by Charles Downe Associates on behalf of the Town Planning Board.

(12) Report read by George Perry of the Planning Board as follows:

“The Planning Board held its public hearing on February 17, 1971. At that time there were no objections to the by-law.

Exceptions to the zoning map were raised from several people from Cedar Street area, and one from Middle Street.

Based on the recommendations of the Planning Consultant, and approval of the Department of Community Affairs, the Dighton Planning Board feels that we should present the map as shown tonight to the people, to act thereon.”

VOTED: On motion of Rudolph Christenson that the report of the Town Planning Board be accepted and duly recorded to conform with the requirements of the statute.

(13) VOTED: On motion of C. Douglass Garnett that the Town approve and adopt the amendments of the Zoning By Law as follows:

Article II—Add Section #37 to read as follows: Emergency Permit. A Permit issued by the Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector and Planning Board. Passed Unanimously.

Article III—Motion by Joseph Bell that the amended Zoning Map, dated February 3, 1971 as prepared by Charles E. Downe, Planning Consultant be amended as follows:

1. That Cedar Street from Williams Street to the Dighton town line be zoned as business for a depth of 400 feet on both sides except the land owned by the Dighton Water District.
2. That Lewis Street from Cedar Street to the Dighton town line be zoned as business for a depth of 400 feet on both sides.
3. That Smith Street northerly from Cedar Street for a distance of 2,500 feet be zoned business for a depth of 400 feet on the westerly side, and a depth of 1,000 feet on the easterly side.

Motion by Edward Santos that Middle St. northerly from Briggs St. to the northern terminus where it intersects with Tremont St. be retained as business as amended at the 1970 Town Meeting.

Motions passed Hand Vote Yes—160 No—20

Article IV—Make the following changes:

Section #2 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS—Open Recreation Listing

Paragraph 1. Sentence a—from Yes to No
 c—from SP to No
 e—from Yes to No
 f—from Yes to No
 g—from Yes to No

Delete the words “or dwelling houses occupied by more than one family” from the sentence following sentence g.

Paragraph 2. Sentence a—from Yes to SP
 d—from Yes to SP

Paragraph 3. Sentence c—from Yes to SP
 d—from Yes to SP

Paragraph 4. Sentence c—from SP to No

Paragraph 5. Sentence h—from Yes to SP

Passed Hand Vote Yes—178 No—6

Article V—Make the following changes:

Section #2 TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Under Retail Business or Consumer Services
frontage—delete “none” and add “150”
side yard dimensions—insert “30”
stories—delete “none” and add “2”

Under Other

side dimensions—“100 ft.”

add a new category below the “Other” category

43,560 sq. ft. (1 acre) area

250 ft. minimum frontage

55 ft. front yard dimension

25 ft. side and rear yard dimensions (Minimum)

2½ stories

Passed Hand Vote Yes—119 No—38

Article VI—Under Section #7, Paragraph #2, Sentence a; change “one square foot in area” to read “one foot by two feet”.

Passed Unanimously

Article VII—

Section #3, Building Permits—add new paragraph #5, to read as follows: “In case of temporary loss of existing dwelling by fire, flood, wind, or act of God, an emergency permit may be issued for temporary use of trailer or mobile home, by the Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector and Planning Board for a period not to exceed six (6) months.

Section #5, Special Permits—delete paragraph #3 beginning with “In case of temporary loss of existing dwelling, etc.”

Passed Unanimously

VOTED: On motion of Richard Holbrook that Articles 14 and 15 be brought up after Article 43. Passed by Hand Vote Yes—143 No—55

(16) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town raise and appropriate \$22,750.00 for the purpose of furnishing rubbish and garbage collection for all Town residents.

(17) Motion by Emily Sanson to amend motion that the Town transfer from Overlay Surplus \$7,000.00 for the purchase of two 1971 motor vehicles. Defeated

VOTED: On motion of Karl Spratt that the Town transfer from Overlay Surplus \$3,500.00 for the purchase of one new 1971 motor vehicle with accessories and equipment for the use of the Police Department and authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a 1969 Police Department vehicle to the Fire Department for the use of the Fire Chief.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town transfer from Overlay Surplus \$3,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automatic sander for the Highway Department.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Robert McGuirk that the Town transfer from Overlay Surplus \$3,400 to purchase a new furnace and air conditioning unit for the Town Library.

(20) NOT PASSED: Motion of Robert Roy that the Town raise and appropriate \$3,203.33 to operate a public summer school in the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, or take action thereon agreeable to a petition of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Barbara Heywood that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,950.00 for the purpose of maintaining and improving the Town owned Recreation Building.

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres to adjourn until 7:30 P.M. tomorrow evening.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1971, Town Hall

The adjourned Town Meeting was called back to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ralph Deane, Moderator.

(22) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town accept a proposed layout of a new road to Miller's Lane as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk and authorize and accept a proposed taking by eminent domain or purchase, or as a gift, as provided by the General Laws of Massachusetts, by the Selectmen of the Town of Dighton, for the purpose of constructing, altering, locating, or repairing a highway in said Dighton known as the New Road to Miller's Lane as shown on a plan of the proposed layout entitled "New Road to Miller's Lane Layout—Scale 1" = 40'. Dated: February 1971; Cattley, Hanack & Richard, Engineers, New Bedford, Massachusetts", said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, certain parcels of land in fee with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto, including all fixtures, buildings, structures affixed thereto, and all trees, including shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs and stone walls and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$15,000.00 to cover the Town's share of construction costs and upon the completion of the entire road to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen the Town will transfer ownership of the Nike Site Road to Frohman Anderson.

(23) On motion of Rudolph Christenson that the Town accept a proposed layout for an extension to the Nike Site Road as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk and authorize and accept a proposed taking by eminent domain or purchase, or as a gift, as provided by the General Laws of Massachusetts, by the Selectmen of the Town of Dighton, for the purpose of constructing, altering, locating or repairing a highway in said Dighton, known as the Nike Site Road as shown on a plan of the proposed layout of the Nike Site Road entitled "Extension—Nike Site Road Layout—Scale 1" = 40', Dated: February, 1971: Otis E. Dwyer, Surveyor, Rehoboth, Mass.", said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, certain parcels of land in fee with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto, including all fixtures, buildings, structures affixed thereto, and all trees, including shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs and stone walls, not to commence before July 1, 1971, conditional upon the agreements

set forth in Article 22 and to authorize the use of funds appropriated under Article 22.

(24) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of reimbursing the Town employees and Town officials for monies spent on completed job-related educational courses, excluding those employees under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

(25) VOTED: UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Joseph White that the Town accept Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48, General Laws providing for the establishment of a Fire Department.

(26) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Harold Mendoza that the Town petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

(27) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town discontinue its voting precincts in accordance with Chapter 54, Section 9 of the General Laws.

(28) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town accept a proposed layout of Williams Street as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk and to authorize and accept a proposed taking by eminent domain or purchase, or as a gift, as provided by the General Laws of Massachusetts, by the Selectmen of the Town of Dighton, for the purpose of constructing, altering, locating or repairing a highway in said Dighton, known as Williams Street, as shown on a plan of the proposed layout of Williams Street entitled "Williams Street, Dighton—Town Layout, Section No. 1—Scale 1" = 40', Dated: September, 1970, Allan W. Campbell, Engineer, Taunton, Mass." said plan being on file with the Town Clerk, certain parcels of land in fee with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto, all trees, including shade trees, fruit trees, shrubs and stone walls, including all fixtures, buildings, and structures affixed thereto.

(29) VOTED: On motion of Alfred Perry that the Town appropriate and transfer \$6,000.00 to the Road Machinery Account for the purpose of Maintaining and repairing highway vehicles and equipment for 1971 and to meet said appropriation, the following transfers be made:

Transfer from Road Machinery Fund	\$ 650.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	5,350.00
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	\$6,000.00

(30) VOTED: On motion of Rudolph Christenson that the Town authorize the transfer of unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the amount of \$18,300.00 to Highway Revenue in anticipation of reimbursement from State and County for Chapter 81 and 90 Highway Work.

Chapter 81—52 miles @ \$275.00 per mile	\$14,300.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00
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	\$18,300.00

(31) VOTED: On motion of George Simmons that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus) to the Reserve Account, appropriation in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

(32) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town make changes in grade, take land by eminent domain, and settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the 1971 Highway Program under Chapter 81 and 90 and the Town Road Program.

(33) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

(34) Report by Rudolph Christenson on the Sewerage Study given as follows:

“During the past year, Dighton’s sewerage problem has been further investigated, taking into consideration changing conditions.

Meetings were held with the City of Taunton relative to the possibility of discharging sewerage and wastes from No. Dighton into the Taunton system.

A preliminary determination of eligibility was requested from the State and Federal regulatory agencies.

While these conferences and determinations were being made, further discussions were being conducted with ICI America Inc. relative to joint treatment of its wastes with the municipal sewage.

During this period, there was a sudden awareness that the presence of mercury was a major problem in many bodies of water. The actions of the regulatory agencies relative to mercury caused ICI America Inc. to shut down some of its operations and to reconsider all of its manufacturing and waste disposal plans.

Disposal of the sewage and wastes from North Dighton to Taunton does not seem to be in the best interest of Dighton.

The preliminary ruling of the regulatory agencies is—that the pumping stations, force mains and gravity sewers necessary to carry the sewage and wastes from North Dighton to a suitable treatment plant site in the vicinity of the ICI America Inc. plant are all eligible for grants.”

VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the report on the sewerage study made by Faye-Spoffard and Thorndike, Inc. be accepted as a progress report.

(35) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town appropriate and transfer \$600.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of helping to defray the operating expenses of the Rapoza-Knott Post, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws.

(36) VOTED: On motion of Rudolph Christenson that the Town appropriate and transfer \$6,000.00 from Surplus Revenue (Free Cash) for the purpose of meeting the Town’s

share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that in addition, borrow a sum of money to meet the State's and County's share in the cost of this work, in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44 of the General Laws:

(37) Report given by Edward Linhares as follows:

"The committee was inactive again this year, awaiting the outcome of the sewage problem of the town. And again it is felt that the sewage will influence any recommendations made by this committee.

VOTED: On Motion of Francis Torres that the report of the Committee to study and investigate the feasibility of a petition to the legislature for measures whereby the Town may consider the acceptance of the liabilities and functions of the various Districts within the Town be accepted and the Committee be instructed to continue to function as outlined.

(38) VOTED: On motion of Robert McGuirk that the Town appropriate and transfer \$662.97, the Dog Tax Refund, to the Public Library Account.

(39) VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the Town authorize the transfer to Surplus Revenue of unexpended funds of the following special accounts:

Dump Truck Account	\$ 870.00
Communication Center Account	1,388.22
1970 Police Cruiser Account	1,350.00

(40) VOTED: On motion of Edward McGillivray that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell at public auction or private sale, all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(41) VOTED: On motion of Lawrence Dutra that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them by sale at Public Auction.

(42) VOTED: On motion of Malcolm Borden that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the

Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971 and to take issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

(43) VOTED: On motion of Edward Linhares that the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue \$466.32 to pay prior years bills.

Public Cemetery Account	\$441.32
Police Dept. Clothing Acct.	25.10

(14) Report of Building Code Committee given by Joseph Lawrence as follows:

"The Building Code Committee has met several times and recommends that the town adopt the proposed Building Code."

VOTED: On motion of Francis Torres that the report of the Committee appointed to make recommendations relative to the Town's need for Building Standards and a Building Inspector be accepted.

(15) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Francis Torres to approve and adopt the attached Building Code as recommended by the Building Code Committee.

(44) VOTED: On motion of Edward Santos that the voters of Dighton reject the new County Court House.

The Moderator appointed the following to the Finance Committee for 1971 - 1972: Edward McGillivray, Richard V. Munsell, George Simmons, Robert Bradshaw, Malcolm Borden, Lawrence Dutra and Mrs. Janice Benson.

Meeting adjourned 10:10 P.M.

Attest:

FRANK R. ROGERS,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1971

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
7	Gregory Peter Yalanis	Peter C. & Betsy L. Shaw Yalanis
8	Paul Edward Donahue	Richard J. & Elizabeth A. Terry Donahue
16	Denise Ann Lima	David & Norma J. Lamarche Lima
18	Theresa Marie Costa	Raymond J. & Roseanne E. Lavigne Costa
22	Jill Lenora Ferris	Harold & Joan E. Bolen Ferris
29	John Michael Ballow	Ronald H. & Josephine M. Tabor Ballow
30	Scott Francis Costa	Frank G. & Madeleine P. Brown Costa
FEBRUARY		
10	Scott Nathan Westgate	Dennis E. & Audrey M. Miller Westgate
11	Rachel Handverger	Richard & Janice Anne Schofield Handverger
12	Glenn Bruce Veronesi	Douglas A. & Shirley Jean Perry Veronesi
16	Lincoln Dudley Turner	William A. & Marilyn A. Dudley Turner
16	Eric David Lavigne	George F. & Donna J. Read Lavigne, Jr.
22	Paulie Jay Donovan	Paul J. & Joyce C. Charves Donovan
28	Ronald Richard Whitmore, Jr.	Ronald R. & Jeanne Enos Whitmore
MARCH		
2	Shawn Cameron Tripp	Spencer C. & Carolann Wallbank Tripp
30	Peter Doyle Rocha	David L. & Martha M. Lajeunesse Rocha
APRIL		
4	Albert Arthur Motte, II	Albert A. & Mary Rose Motte
14	Randy Michael Riendeau	Lucien J. & Linda S. Costa Riendeau
15	Jeff Eric Pacheco	Joseph P. & Jean E. Atwood Pacheco
MAY		
1	Michael John Bragga	Richard A. & Cynthia A. Mathieu Bragga
8	Rhonda Ann Andrews	Raymond A. & Donna A. Corr Andrews

MAY (continued)

10	Brenda Bilodeau	Paul J. & Irene M. Simmons Bilodeau
26	David Eaton Wood	Wallace A. & Gail E. Eaton Wood

JUNE

8	Michele Elizabeth Mattos	Charles L. & Wilma J. Freeman Mattos
14	Gail Jean Ferry	Edward F. & Barbara J. Littlefield Ferry
16	Jeffrey David Ferreira	Raymond P. & Deborah L. Paull Ferreira
17	Douglas Henry DeCastro	Douglas W. & Betsy M. Burt DeCastro
19	David Cotter	David M. & Viola M. McCrohan Cotter
21	Janet June Ferry	William R. & Judith M. Medeiros Ferry
24	Chad Wilson Allen	Lester F. & Anne-Marie Jones Allen

JULY

14	Jeremy Francis Robinson	Frederick A. & Dorothy L. Park Robinson
19	Kimberly Aghkadian	Zachary & Betty Lou Fairhurst Aghkadian
24	Melanie Jo Santos	Paul E. & Barbara E. Fernandes Santos
25	Karen Ann O'Connell	James J. & Mary P. Butler O'Connell
26	Scott Vernon Foster	Walter R. & Marion B. Carpenter Foster

AUGUST

4	Theresa Anne Hunt	John P. & Marilyn Ann Kohut Hunt
19	Derek Hugh Atwood	Herbert F. & Margaret J. Redmond Atwood
20	Andrew Robert McConville	Robert S. & Janet M. Krockta McConville
26	Jenifer Ellen Carr	Thomas A. & Kathleen Welch Carr
29	Chan Marie Catabia	Leonard & Barbara Lee Andrade Catabia

SEPTEMBER

6	Eric John Courcy	Norman E. & Maureen T. Viveiros Courcy
9	Lisa Jean Machado	John A. & Patricia Ann Francis Machado
22	Lawrence Joseph Quintal	Joseph & Helen Louise Midwood Quintal

OCTOBER

1	Christen Leigh Rubadou	George F. & Carol L. Berwick Rubadou
1	Terese Marie David	Eugene R. & Gladys May Cunha David

OCTOBER (continued)

4	Kristen Leigh Tetreault	Ronald R. & Annette M. Caron Tetreault
6	David Paul Dupuis	Leo W. & Paulette A. Boucher Dupuis
16	Lisa Marie Ferreira	Robert F. & Beatrice Santos Ferreira
23	Christine Marie Monteiro	Raymond S. & Mary Sousa Monteiro
28	Joseph Albert Sousa, Jr.	Joseph A. & Marilyn A. McCutcheon Sousa

NOVEMBER

8	Matthew John Henderson	John N. & Ruth A. Dennis Henderson
13	Monica Lynn Burt	Leonard H. & Joanne E. Sylvia Burt
24	Steven Manuel Elizardo	Manuel P. & Mariana M. Medeiros Elizardo

DECEMBER

4	Thomas J. Galligan	Thomas J. & Kathleen M. Scanlon Galligan
10	Lynne Marie Pimento	Christopher F. & Carol L. Gray Pimento
13	Jennifer Lynne Perry	Steven J. & Donna E. Daignault Perry
16	Ryan Woodward	Ralph A. & Madeline T. Quagan Woodward
26	Tina Ann Poissant	Nelson & Joan M. Richard Poissant
27	Jennifer Heywood	James V. & Barbara L. Gomes Heywood

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1971

JANUARY

- 8 William A. Rogers of Dighton and Anita L. Casper of Dighton.
- 8 Robert Mello of Taunton and Louise (Dion) Volner of Taunton.
- 8 Richard P. Hegeman, Jr. of Dighton and Paula Jenkins of Taunton.
- 16 George M. McCombs of Dighton and Florae R. Cone of W. Hartford.
- 29 William E. Sherman of Dighton and Elaine M. Pelletier of W. Bridgewater.

FEBRUARY

- 6 Ronald J. Castonguay of Dighton and Mary F. Dean of Fall River.
- 6 Brendan B. Lynch of Peabody and Christine F. Horton of Dighton.
- 19 Richard F. Terry of Freetown and Cynthia (Gifford) Larkin of Fall River.
- 25 Bruce W. Barrow of Freetown and Harriett B. (Bulocsky) St. Don of Freetown.

MARCH

- 6 Herbert F. Atwood of Dighton and Margaret Redmond of Taunton.
- 13 Donald Lee Kent of Rehoboth and Shirley Ann Poirier of Berkley.
- 20 Nelson Poissant, Jr. of Dighton and Joan M. Richard of Dighton.

APRIL

- 12 Joseph A. Sousa of Taunton and Marilyn A. McCutcheon of Dighton.
- 17 Robert F. Swanson of Coventry, R.I. and Joyce M. Pavao of Providence, R.I.

- 17 George A. Platt II of Taunton and Susan C. Spearin of Dighton.
- 24 Lawrence J. Herbert of Taunton and Joanne Frizado of Dighton.

MAY

- 7 Gilbert Azevedo of Taunton and Sandra (Bissonnette) Martin of Taunton.
- 8 Louis G. Areias of Dighton and Jane Booth of Dighton.
- 15 James F. Yelle of Taunton and Catherine F. Gomes of Dighton.
- 22 Daniel F. Leonard of Taunton and Dorothy M. Morrow of Dighton.
- 22 Edward A. Blackburn II of Dighton and Janice Ann Barbosa of Fall River.
- 29 Gene E. Nelson of Taunton and Doreen F. Heard of Dighton.
- 29 Michael J. Dolan of Raynham and Beverly Ann Cambra of Dighton.

JUNE

- 4 Charles M. Mellish of Taunton and Celeste Marler of Taunton.
- 5 Lynn E. Cohee of Killeen, Texas and Maria E. Cordona of Rehoboth.
- 5 William A. Ashcroft of Dighton and Judy Hegeman of Dighton.
- 7 John J. Nascimento of Dighton and Janet Gieser of Pawtucket, R.I.
- 12 Ronald E. Sylvester of Dighton and Paula E. Shaw of Middleboro.
- 18 Harold H. Ratcliffe of Taunton and Ruth O. Brereton) Chrupcala of Dighton.
- 18 Earl L. Medeiros of Warwick, R.I. and Juanita U. Puga of Warwick, R.I.
- 26 William M. MacKnight of New Bedford and Bethanna Goff of Berkley.
- 26 Douglas R. Fredericks of Raynham and Debra A. Torres of Dighton.

JULY

- 9 John V. Meagher of Somerset and Helene (Kostka) Hart of Dighton.
- 10 Leo J. Robitaille, Jr. of Fall River and Suzanne M. Constantine of Dighton.
- 11 Joseph Pacheco of Taunton and Patricia Vincent of Dighton.
- 17 Manuel Viveiros of Dighton and Olive (Souza) Frizado of Dighton.
- 19 John D. Penacho of Taunton and Sandra J. Freelove of Taunton.
- 31 John M. Sylvia of Taunton and Deborah A. Deane of Taunton.

AUGUST

- 7 William T. Shelton of Hawaii and Joanne M. Collins of Taunton.
- 7 Malcolm D. Shaw of Dighton and Janet vonBerg of E. Wareham.
- 7 Stephen J. Souza of Rehoboth and Rosanna Welch of Dighton.
- 7 David A. Hamilton of Dighton and Katherine A. Hachey of Berkley.
- 13 Arthur R. DeLawrence of Taunton and Alice C. (Perry) Collins of Berkley.
- 14 Steven J. Perry of Dighton and Donna E. Daignault of Taunton.
- 14 Robert F. Vincent of Dighton and Carol A. Jones of Rehoboth.
- 20 Paul J. Hayden of Dighton and Deborah F. Mann of Rehoboth.
- 22 William A. Wakefield of Dighton and Joan E. Gustafson of Taunton.
- 28 James M. Blackburn of Fall River and Charlotte A. McCrohan of Berkley.
- 28 Michael A. Horton of Rehoboth and Katheryn M. Costa of Dighton.

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Duarte Bernardo Sousa of Azores and Leonor (Souza) Dias of Dighton.
- 4 Thomas Cabral of Dighton and Donna L. Stark of Somerset.
- 4 James J. McCormick of Riverside, R.I. and Mary E. Doyle of Riverside, R.I.
- 4 Frederick J. Santos of Dighton and Doris A. Bousquet of Taunton.
- 6 Lucien M. Bourbeau of Fairhaven and Noreen A. Silvia of Dighton.
- 11 John E. Williams II of Taunton and Edith E. Estabrooks of Dighton.
- 11 Peter J. Soroka of Dighton and Mary B. Urbanus of Taunton.
- 18 Richard A. Peters of W. Warwick, R.I. and Margaret F. Mancini of Providence, R.I.
- 18 George E. Rogers of New Bedford and Amber B. (Braley) Rose of Dighton.
- 25 Garvin Hardin of Taunton and Carolyn (Paiva) Gray of Dighton.
- 25 Robert J. O'Connell of Taunton and Kimberly J. Grace of Dighton.

OCTOBER

- 1 James A. Sherman of Dighton and Deborah A. Kenny of Taunton.
- 1 James J. Borden of Dighton and Dorothy M. Pacheco of Fall River.
- 2 Alan T. Robert of Dighton and Linda M. Buchanan of Westland, Mich.
- 6 Michael P. Rose of Dighton and Carole B. (Stevens) Silvia of Taunton.
- 23 Alfred G. Souza of Swansea and Elizabeth A. Costa of Dighton.
- 23 John T. Swain of Dighton and Cynthia A. Rose of Dighton.
- 27 John Demers of Taunton and Catherine Moore of Taunton.

NOVEMBER

- 6 Stephen F. Lewis of Rehoboth and Sharon M. Goulart of Dighton.
- 6 George F. Riley III of Dighton and Naomi Marie La-Mothe of Somerset.
- 12 Kenneth J. Pacheco of Swansea and Christine Santos of Dighton.
- 19 John Corrado, Jr. of Taunton and Lujean Burgess of Raynham.
- 20 Thomas W. Davis of Dighton and Deborah Ann Perry of Dighton.
- 27 Jon Gerhard Olson of Rehoboth and Jocelynn E. Kingsley of Rehoboth.
- 27 David Marvel of Taunton and Mary Grzegorzewski of Taunton.
- 28 Thomas Edward Lavelle of Taunton and Edith May Mancini of Rehoboth.

DECEMBER

- 4 George M. Roy of Dighton and Sharen Mellen of Dighton.
- 6 Stanley J. Mruk, Jr. of Coventry, R.I. and Maryanne Corrado of W. Warwick, R.I.
- 10 Jay Hegeman of Dighton and Sandra L. Bancker of Berkley.
- 11 Lawrence J. Davis of Freetown and Carol A. Manning of Freetown.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1971

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
JANUARY				
7	Rose (Bento) Souza	76	4	22
10	Ella Elizer Wilcox	91	1	22
11	Wendell Cary	65	8	—
21	Maude Mabel (Bence) Ball	89	7	13
27	Edward L. Charleton	62	6	3
30	Marian R. (Blackledge) Potter	73	7	27
FEBRUARY				
16	Mary A. (Coleman) Greeley	78	10	4
17	Rhoda (Reed) Horton	81	5	27
20	Lewis Whitter Ashley	50	11	22
21	Percy Anderson	91	4	3
24	Ada Mary Briggs	100	4	7
MARCH				
24	Eugene Perry, Jr.	62	11	10
APRIL				
23	Margaret G. (Danahey) Buckley	37	1	28
27	Philip F. Lagace	46	8	24
28	Christina Loftus	84	4	7
MAY				
2	Antone D. Faria	65	6	6
15	Ervin Everett Barney	84	6	17
JUNE				
16	Annie Smith	89	—	—
19	David Cotter		Newborn	
23	Benjamin C. Sherman	60	6	5
25	Verner W. Nelson, Jr.	34	3	24

JULY

7	Rose P. (Goulart) Gracia	88	—	—
19	James Bolton	83	5	4
26	Thomas Price	90	2	22
30	Joseph T. Jamieson	80	8	28

AUGUST

10	Sylvia (Carver) Mann	74	7	12
30	Arthur Alfred Lenney	53	8	21

SEPTEMBER

7	Alice M. (Nicholson) O'Connell	74	8	25
24	Marie A. (Desauliers) Racicot	84	4	—

OCTOBER

23	Walter Everett Pearl	60	7	17
30	William Henry Neville	68	11	7

NOVEMBER

10	Katarzyna (Burdza) Bartyzel	78	—	—
13	Esther (Brightman) Bowden	67	8	5

DECEMBER

8	Thomas F. Pierce	76	9	5
14	Helen B. (MacPherson) Hoffshire	76	3	1
21	Frances H. (Pool) Sturtevant	90	2	12

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUND

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/70	Interest in 1971	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/71
Harriet M. Briggs	\$200.00	\$260.49	\$13.91	\$274.40	\$15.00	\$259.40
Submit Babbitt	150.00	176.61	8.69	185.30	6.00	179.30
Mary J. Briggs	100.00	143.93	7.07	151.00	6.00	145.00
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	280.58	14.99	295.57	9.00	286.57
Ebenezer Gay	150.00	166.83	8.20	175.03	9.00	166.03
William D. Goff Lot	100.00	131.91	6.49	138.40	8.00	130.40
Bliss-Arthur A. Hathaway	200.00	255.68	13.65	269.33	10.00	259.33
Nancy C. Jones	150.00	202.46	10.81	213.27	8.00	205.27
Dr. A. J. Smith	150.00	188.47	8.66	197.13	9.00	188.13
Martha L. Smih	50.99	57.76	2.64	60.40	3.00	57.40
Sarah Babbitt Lot	100.00	168.94	8.92	177.86	8.00	169.86
Oliver P. Simmons	721.00	773.89	41.68	815.57	32.00	783.57
Joseph Gooding	142.75	146.45	7.20	153.65	8.00	145.65
Josephine G. Thaxter Lot	100.00	120.78	6.44	127.22	6.00	121.22
William Walker	250.00	253.83	12.50	266.33	15.00	251.33
Jesse P. Goff	100.00	129.29	6.89	136.18	6.00	130.18
George H. Horton	100.00	149.48	7.97	157.45	7.50	149.95
E. & J. Lincoln	200.00	208.08	11.12	219.20	10.00	209.20
Gilbert Strange	300.00	306.18	16.39	322.57	13.00	309.57
Josiah R. Talbot	100.00	187.68	9.23	196.91	10.50	186.41

CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/70	Interest in 1971	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/71
Emery White	200.00	118.58	6.33	224.91	6.00	218.91
Emeline Williams	100.00	123.34	6.05	129.39	7.00	122.39
Charles E. Carr	500.00	596.83	39.17	636.00	16.00	620.00
Isabelle W. Snow	100.00	100.49	5.73	106.22	5.00	101.22
N. Allen Walker	150.98	151.76	6.78	158.54	7.50	151.04
Briggs Lot	125.00	125.58	6.17	131.75	6.00	125.75
Joshua Bliss	5000.00	6432.11	344.36	6776.47	225.00	6551.47
Bliss-Westcoat	200.00	317.18	16.94	334.12	8.00	326.12
David W. Francis	100.00	165.92	8.17	174.09	6.50	167.59
Albert F. Goff	50.00	54.06	2.48	56.54	4.00	52.54
Elbridge G. Francis	200.00	312.99	16.72	329.71	7.00	322.71
George E. Francis	100.00	242.82	11.96	254.78	7.00	247.78
Benjamin W. Goff	100.00	178.87	9.54	188.41	7.00	181.41
Emerson W. Goff	100.00	159.48	7.83	167.31	6.00	161.31
Ephira Goff	100.00	144.75	7.72	152.47	7.00	145.47
Truman N. Goff	100.00	180.93	9.66	190.59	7.00	183.59
Zenas H. Goff	200.00	377.45	18.60	396.05	8.00	388.05
John H. Harlow	100.00	135.82	7.25	143.07	6.00	137.07
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	138.18	7.37	145.55	6.00	139.55
John H. Horton	100.00	153.39	7.55	160.94	5.00	155.94

CEMETERY FUNDS—continued

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit 12/31/70	Interest in 1971	Total on Deposit	Paid Out	Balance 12/31/71
Nelson Horton	100.00	223.92	11.94	235.86	8.00	227.86
Job Paull	100.00	193.38	9.51	202.89	6.00	196.89
Robert S. Waterman	100.00	151.61	7.47	159.08	6.00	153.08
Etta Westcott	100.00	164.52	8.67	173.19	6.00	167.19
Westcott & McNally	200.00	265.49	12.20	277.69	8.00	269.69
Francis J. Wheeler	100.00	156.22	7.68	163.90	6.00	157.90
Shubel Wheeler	100.00	131.06	6.02	137.08	5.00	132.08
Thomas B. Witherell	100.00	153.56	8.19	161.75	7.00	154.75
Helen C. Briggs	75.00	80.99	4.30	85.29	4.00	81.29
Sylvanus Jones	100.00	128.07	6.84	134.91	7.00	127.91
Nathan Walker	100.00	109.80	5.40	115.20	6.50	108.70
Wendell Weed	100.00	100.46	4.94	105.40	4.50	100.90
Williams Lot	100.00	264.86	13.04	277.90	—	277.90
Rufus P. Horton	400.00	488.02	22.43	510.45	9.00	501.45
Charles & Mary Olney	200.00	251.60	11.58	263.18	7.00	256.18
Asa & Hannah Waterman Lot	200.00	248.42	11.42	259.84	7.00	252.84
Charles Osman Gay	200.00	215.56	10.62	226.18	9.50	216.68
Smith-Kay Lot	500.00	531.03	24.47	555.50	18.50	537.00
Smith Burying Ground	50.00	116.11	6.19	122.30	—	122.30

TOWN OF DIGHTON JURY LIST 1971 - 1972

Name	Address	Post Office	Occupation
Ann Black	353 Forest St.	No. Dighton	Housewife
Edward F. Booth	105 Forest St.	No. Dighton	Textile Worker, Clerical
Helen A Cordell	1940 Horton St.	No. Dighton	Housewife
Mary I. Courcy	95 Forest St.	No. Dighton	Electronics
Albert Enos	2371 County St.	Dighton	Set-up & Press Opr.
John Fernandes	294 Forest St.	No. Dighton	Tannery Foreman
C. Douglass Garnett	1088 Center St.	No. Dighton	Dealer-Sales Supervisor
Gertrude Gray	1918 Wellington St.	Dighton	Switchboard Opr.
Kathleen R. Holbrook	237 Baylies St.	No. Dighton	Housewife
Bessie Horton	1544 Williams St.	Dighton	At Home
Norman LaFrance	488 Spring St.	No. Dighton	Repair Supervisor
Ruth D. Leeming	1315 Somerset Ave.	Segreganset	At Home
Antone Medeiros	380 Lincoln Ave.	No. Dighton	3rd Class Stationary Engineer
Evelyn Mendoza	1995 Elm St.	Dighton	Housewife
George Miguel	477 Hart St.	Dighton	General Manager
Manuel S. Miguel	2462 Elm St.	Dighton	Retired
Madelyn L. Rose	176 Cobb Lane	Dighton	Packer
Thomas F. Rose, Jr.	780 Williams St.	No. Dighton	Master Mold Maker
Anna S. Sherrington	178 Chase St.	No. Dighton	Census Bureau Enumerator
Antone R. Silva	878 Williams St.	No. Dighton	Foreman, Lacquer Spray Department
John W. Silvia	465 Spring St.	No. Dighton	Stock Clerk
Mary E. Sweeney	1338 Karen Road	Dighton	Housewife
Wilhelmina Torres	259 Main St.	Dighton	At Home
Ruth T. Varley	Chace Ave.	Dighton	Housewife

JUROR'S DRAWN DURING THE YEAR 1971

January 6, 1971

Charles P. Dupont, 1313 Williams Street—Maintenance Foreman, Custodial.

January 13, 1971

Geraldine F. Borden, 621 Gray Terrace—Housewife.

Betty L. Angell, 1711 Winthrop Street—Housewife.

Alice Knapinski, 1546 Cedar Street—Packer.

William L. White, 225 Chase Street—Sub. Clerk in Post Office.

February 10, 1971

Dorothy F. Wells, 1890 Elm Street—Sub. Teacher.

Thomas J. McEvoy, 2098 Winthrop Street—Cloth Frame Operator.

February 17, 1971

Grace E. Riley, 259 Baylies Street—Sales Girl.

Julia M. Deslauries, 334 Brook Street—Insurance Counselor.

March 10, 1971

Virginia Peterson, 1543 Cedar Street—Housewife.

Robert E. Townsend, 729 Center Street—Retired.

April 7, 1971

Alvan Constantine, 2530 Elm Street—Assistant Head Custodian.

April 15, 1971

Frank Pine, Jr., 732 Somerset Avenue—Textile Frame Operator.

Louis Constantine, Jr., 2232 County Street—Field Investigator (Taxes).

Charles Gracia, 1813 Elm Street—Maintenance Worker.

Mary Enos, 2371 County Street—Dental Assistant.

May 19, 1971

George H. McCombs, 249 Rose Terrace—Security Administrator.

August 11, 1971

George S. Gracia, 2125 County Street—Retired.

September 22, 1971

Ernest L. Horton, 2709 Wellington Street—Chauffeur.

October 13, 1971

Joseph P. Dupont, 277 Williams Street—Retired.

Alfred Fisher, 1972 Elm Street—Maintenance Mill-Wright.

December 15, 1971

Anna Hay, 2268 County Street—Licensed Practical Nurse.

Bradford D. Place, 314 Lincoln Avenue—Toolmaker.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1971

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1970	\$ 208,375.06
Total Receipts in 1971	2,606,688.96
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	\$2,815,064.02
 Selectmen's Warrants in 1970	 \$2,599,883.17
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1971	215,180.85
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	\$2,815,064.02

See Town Accountant's Report for detailed list of receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. ROGERS,
Town Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our annual report to the citizens of Dighton for the year 1971 is as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS

To be raised by taxation	\$1,348,305.61	
To be taken from available funds:		
Voted in 1970	\$26,982.20	
Voted in 1971	96,479.76	
	<hr/>	123,461.96
School Lunch & Libraries		7,000.22
County Tax		51,850.43
State Recreation Areas		8,399.89
Audit of Municipal Accounts		4,940.31
Mosquito Control Projects		4,041.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		536.10
1970 Underestimates		1,551.66
Overlay		91,373.45
Amount to be raised		<hr/> \$1,641,461.28

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1971 Estimated Receipts	\$333,433.23	
Motor Excise & Trailer Excise	112,253.40	
Licenses	8,881.66	
Fines	621.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,109.43	
Overestimates	1,749.24	
Transferred from available funds	123,461.96	
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/>	\$581,509.92
Amount to be raised by taxes		\$1,059,951.36
Value of Personal		
Property	\$ 994,925.00	
Taxes on Personal	\$ 135,309.80	

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Value of Real Estate	6,798,835.00	
Taxes on Real Estate		924,641.56
Total Valuation	\$7,793,760.00	
Total Taxes		\$1,059,951.36
Tax Rate \$136.00 per M		

Value of Exempt Property	\$5,640,635.00
Stock in trade	99,125.00
Machinery	44,100.00
All other tangible personal property	851,700.00
Value of land	950,110.00
Value of buildings	5,852,325.00
Taxes assessed on Motor Vehicles & Trailers	117,228.71

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT

Appropriations	\$30,533.00	
State Audit of District Account	434.11	
Overlay	3,351.41	
Gross amount to be raised		\$34,318.52
Estimated Receipts		22,832.72
Net amount to be raised by taxes		\$11,485.80
Value of Personal Property	\$ 63,600.00	
Taxes on Personal	381.60	
Value of Real Estate	1,850,700.00	
Taxes on Real Estate	11,104.20	
Total Valuation	\$1,914,300.00	
Total Taxes		\$11,485.80
Tax Rate \$6.00 per M		

DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT

Appropriations	\$5,565.00	
State Audit of District Accounts	214.88	
Overlay	482.52	
Gross amount to be raised		\$6,262.40
From Savings Account to reduce Rate		1,000.00
Net amount to be raised		\$5,262.40

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Value of Personal		
Property	\$ 369,025.00	
Taxes on Personal		608.99
Value of Real Estate	2,819,390.00	
Taxes on Real Estate		4,653.41
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Total Valuation	\$3,188,415.00	
Total Taxes		\$5,262.40
	Tax Rate \$1.65 per M	

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT

Appropriations	\$111,321.46	
To be taken from available funds		
Voted in 1971	26,193.10	
State Audit of District Accounts	1,141.28	
Overlay	4,996.11	
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Gross amount to be raised		\$143,692.95
Estimated Receipts	\$35,000.00	
Transferred from available funds	26,193.10	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$61,193.10
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Net amount to be raised by taxes		\$82,499.85

Value of Personal		
Property	\$ 461,925.00	
Taxes on Personal		8,314.65
Value of Real Estate	4,121,400.00	
Taxes on Real Estate		74,185.20
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Total Valuation	\$4,583,325.00	
Total Taxes		\$82,499.85
	Tax Rate \$18.00 per M	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MENDOZA, Chairman

HOWELL CARR

LEO T. PIVIROTTTO

Board of Assessors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1968	1969	1970	1971
Real Estate				
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970	\$240.00	\$5,198.64	\$25,118.92	\$924,641.56
Commitment				375.01
Added Interest	6.46	500.54	502.64	1,190.00
Refund Abatements				
Total	<u>246.46</u>	<u>5,699.18</u>	<u>25,621.56</u>	<u>926,206.57</u>
Paid Treasurer	44.86	4,746.69	18,223.90	863,220.08
Abatements	38.40		1,175.10	40,738.80
Tax Titles	115.20	585.00	639.60	863.60
Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971	48.00	367.49	5,582.96	21,384.09
Total	<u>246.46</u>	<u>5,699.18</u>	<u>25,621.56</u>	<u>926,206.57</u>
Personal Property				
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970	240.00	1,006.20	2,189.40	135,309.80
Commitment				4.53
Added Interest		40.32	2.15	204.00
Refund Abatement				
Total	<u>240.00</u>	<u>1,046.52</u>	<u>2,191.55</u>	<u>135,518.33</u>
Paid Treasurer		426.42	1,416.65	134,226.33
Abatement	240.00	620.10	123.00	204.00
Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971			651.90	1,088.00
Total	<u>240.00</u>	<u>1,046.52</u>	<u>2,191.55</u>	<u>135,518.33</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise				
	1967	1968	1969	1970
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970	132.55	8,168.48	972.91	17,202.91
Added Commitments				19,909.50
Commitment				124,736.81
Added Interest	.25	.83	7.65	118.93
Refund Abatement				15.69
				2,173.18
Total	<u>132.80</u>	<u>8,169.31</u>	<u>980.56</u>	<u>38,624.02</u>
				126,925.68
Paid Treasurer	5.20	58.93	480.26	33,118.39
Abatements	127.60	845.98		3,752.05
Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971		7,264.10	500.30	1,753.58
Total	<u>132.80</u>	<u>8,169.31</u>	<u>980.56</u>	<u>38,624.02</u>
				100,228.06
				14,836.74
				11,860.88
				126,925.68
Dighton Water District—Personal				
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970		28.00	84.00	27.20
Commitment				
Added Interest			.60	.28
				8,314.65
Total		<u>28.00</u>	<u>84.60</u>	<u>27.48</u>
				.18
				8,314.83
Paid Treasurer			5.10	17.28
Abatements		28.00	79.50	5.10
Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971				5.10
Total		<u>28.00</u>	<u>84.60</u>	<u>27.48</u>
				18.00
				8,314.83

Dighton Water District—Real Estate				
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970	1968	1969	1970	1971
Commitment		746.13	4,131.19	
Added Interest		66.98	80.46	74,185.20
Refund Abatements				27.51
				1.80
Total		<u>813.11</u>	<u>4,211.65</u>	<u>74,214.51</u>
Paid Treasurer		690.11	3,392.95	69,974.65
Abatements				71.10
Tax Titles		123.00	100.30	115.20
Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971		<u>813.11</u>	<u>718.40</u>	<u>4,053.56</u>
Total		<u>813.11</u>	<u>4,211.65</u>	<u>74,214.51</u>
Dighton Electric Light District—Personal				
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970	3.40	11.20	3.20	
Commitment				608.99
Added Interest		.12	.03	.02
Total	<u>3.40</u>	<u>11.32</u>	<u>3.23</u>	<u>609.01</u>
Paid Treasurer		.72	2.03	607.35
Abatement	3.40	10.60	.60	
Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971			.60	1.66
Total	<u>3.40</u>	<u>11.32</u>	<u>3.23</u>	<u>609.01</u>

Dighton Electric Light District—Real Estate			
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970	1969	1970	1971
Commitment	58.20	323.61	
Added Interest	<u>5.57</u>	<u>5.29</u>	<u>1.38</u>
Total	63.77	328.90	4,654.79
Paid Treasurer	59.17	240.55	4,389.28
Abatement			3.63
Tax Titles	4.60	4.60	4.63
Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971	<u> </u>	<u>83.75</u>	<u>257.25</u>
Total	63.77	328.90	4,654.79
North Dighton Fire District—Personal			
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970	3.50	18.00	
Commitment	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>381.60</u>
Total	3.50	18.00	381.60
Paid Treasurer			351.60
Abatement	3.50		
Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971	<u> </u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total	3.50	18.00	381.60

North Dighton Fire District—Real Estate

Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1970

Commitment

Added Interest

Total

Paid Treasurer

Abatements

Tax Titles

Balance Due, Dec. 31, 1971

89.60	318.60	11,104.20
<u>7.57</u>	<u>2.41</u>	<u>4.24</u>
97.17	321.01	11,108.44
76.17	147.31	10,750.24
		15.00
21.00	27.00	19.20
<u> </u>	<u>146.70</u>	<u>324.00</u>
97.17	321.01	11,108.44

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. ROGERS,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen

Town Office

Dighton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As required by the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 48 I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department for the year 1971, with my recommendations for it's improvement.

The Fire Department answered 314 calls during the past year including 203 Ambulance trips. A breakdown of Ambulance trips will be found in the Annual Ambulance Report.

A breakdown of Fire Calls:

1—Assist Dighton Police	2—Industrial fire
8—Auto accident	1—Lawnmower fire
3—Auto fire	2—Lock-out
1—Bomb scare	2—Mutual aid
4—Building fire	8—Pump cellar
15—Brush fire	1—Remove cat from washing machine
1—Church fire	1—Remove dog from roof of house
7—Dump fire	3—Rubbish fire
0—False alarm	2—Shed fire
2—Flush sewer	5—Smoke investigation
1—Gasoline fire	1—Sprinkler alarm
1—Garage fire	6—Standby
1—Garage/Apartment	2—Standby (Power failure)
22—Grass fire	1—Storm standby
6—House fire	
1—Hay fire	

Approximate figures of materials and equipment used:

Water from booster tanks—40,920 gal.

Booster Hose—9,100 ft.

2½" Fire Hose—3,200 ft.

1½" Fire Hose—4,150 ft.

1½" Forestry Hose—5,350 ft.

Ladders—178 ft.

Permits issued:

22—Oil storage	3—Fireworks
10—L.P. gas storage	2—Model rockets
4—Blasting permits	

The Dighton Fire Department became organized under the provisions of Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws by vote of the Annual Town Meeting held in March 1971. For some unknown reason the Town had never voted to accept the Fire Department. I enter these notes into this report that they may be recorded for all time.

On 23 June 1971 the Fire Department was saddened by the death of Deputy Chief Benjamin Sherman. Ben, as he was known to all of us was a dedicated fireman and officer and will be long remembered by those who worked with him.

Again this year firemen attended training seminars held in cooperation with the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. Training of firemen is most important to the safety and efficiency of the man on the fire line. A training session is held monthly at each station by the Drill Masters, Deputies Arnold Staples and Joseph Waller, Jr.

On 1 October 1971 the new Fire Truck voted for at the Annual Town Meeting held in March 1970 was placed in service. The department has it's first 1,000 G.P.M. pumper. This truck has replaced a 34 year old Maxim built pumper at the South Fire Station.

The Fire Department will return to the Annual Town Meeting in 1973 looking for another Fire Truck to replace some of the very old equipment now in service. At this time I would recommend replacing the 1952 Reo Tank Truck and the 1939 Dodge Brush Truck with one (1) truck that would carry water and be useful in fighting brush fires.

After a solvent fire in one of the buildings at ICI America Inc. that company saw our need for a Foam Generator, and after a demonstration, bought and gave to the Fire Department this equipment. We are proud to own one of only two

such Foam Generators in Bristol County. A letter was sent to Mr. A. Herbert Noble thanking him and ICI America Inc. for that most generous gift. This Foam Generator is now on Old Engine 2 (1937 Maxim) until a more suitable pick-up truck is made available.

Over the past years the call firemen who respond to fires and ambulance calls during the day hours came from the industries and small business in town. These call firemen still are allowed to leave their jobs with the cooperation of the employer, but the number of call firemen available during the work day has now reached a dangerous low level. Many call firemen now work away from Dighton during the day but return at night and provide good protection for the town during the night hours.

I recommend that the town provide full time firemen to cover those hours during the day as many towns with call firemen and call fire departments have had to do before us. This town has an investment in its real property and our fire department has an obligation to protect life and that property in case of fire.

I shall recommend to the town at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting that some full time firemen be placed in each station to supplement the few day call firemen that are available.

I wish to thank the officers, firemen and the Town Officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. WHITE,

Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON AMBULANCE

Board of Selectmen
Town Office
Dighton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report for the Town Ambulance for the year ending 31 December 1971.

The Fire Department answered 203 Ambulance calls during 1971, this represents a 47% increase over the 1970 calls.

To:

- 135—Morton Hospital, Taunton, Mass.
- 3—Wedgemere Nursing Home, Taunton, Mass.
- 6—St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River, Mass.
- 1—Childrens Hospital, Boston, Mass.
- 15—Ambulance not needed
- 8—Home, Dighton, Mass.
- 10—Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass.
- 6—Truesdale Hospital, Fall River, Mass.
- 1—Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass.
- 2—Dighton Nursing Home, Dighton, Mass.
- 1—Carney Hospital, Boston, Mass.
- 1—Longmeadow Nursing Home, Taunton, Mass.
- 2—Peter Bent Brigham, Boston, Mass.
- 2—Davis Park V.A. Hospital, Providence, R.I.
- 3—Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro, Mass.
- 1—Recover body
- 2—D.O.A.
- 1—Pondville Hospital, Norfolk, Mass.
- 1—Dighton-Rehoboth High, Dighton, Mass.
- 1—New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Mass.
- 1—St. Elizabeth Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

Patients handled—195

Oxygen used—45

I again wish to thank the members of the Dighton Fire Department who have manned the ambulance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. WHITE,

Chief of the Fire Department

JOINT REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN AND THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Dighton Heritage Committee held in 1971, plans were discussed for the commemoration of the Revolutionary War and Dighton's part in it. It was suggested that a committee be set up to further the plans and carry them out. Members of the Heritage Committee plus a member or members of the Dighton Historical Society should be joined by a larger committee of interested townspeople to be named by the Selectmen.

The Committee also listed noteworthy events of 1971 which may become historically important as time goes by.

The Committee thanks all Dightonians and others who have shown their interest and goodwill in preserving Dighton's heritage by working with the Committee, the Dighton Historical Society and the Town Historian.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. LANE, Chairman

HELEN A. BROWN, Secretary

ELAINE B. VARLEY

CHARLES W. HARRIS, JR.

Heritage Committee

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my police report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

ARRESTS: Drunkenness (8), Operating under (2), Operating to endanger (2), Leaving the scene (1), Lewd and Lascivious (1), Begetting (1), Receiving stolen property (3), Default on warrant (1), B/E (2), Larceny (19), Assault and Battery (6), Disturbing the Peace (1), Using Profanity (1), Uttering threats to a Police Officer (1), Uttering, Forgery (8), Wilful and Malicious destruction of Personal Property (1), Threats to commit a crime (3) Possession of burglarious Tools (1), Unlawful possession of firearms (2), Dighton Parking By-Laws (1).

SUMMONS SERVED: 47.

COMPLAINTS & REQUESTS: 939.

Vehicles stolen (14), Vehicles Recovered (9), Bomb Scares (2), Missing Persons (15), all located, Vandalism (12), B/E (27), Accidents (89), Stolen Property (10), Stolen Property Recovered (6), Hold-ups (2), Investigations (187).

PERMITS GRANTED: Firearms I.D. Cards (44), Pistol Permits (94), License to sell firerams (2), License to possess a Machine Gun (2), Tickets for Parking Violations (252).

I wish to thank the Officers, Town Officials, Townspeople and the State Police for their cooperation in carrying out the work of this Department. My special thanks to the members of the Community Crime Check for their assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL K. SPRATT, JR.,
Chief of Police

PERMITS AND LICENSES ISSUED IN 1971

The following Permits were issued by the Board of Selectmen:

Building Permits:

New Houses	45	Plumbing Permits	92
Garages	8	Sanitation Permits	60
Swimming Pools	4	Sausage Permits	1
Miscellaneous	48	Garbage Permits	2
Additions & Alterations	31	Rubbish Permit	1
Demolishing	6	Gas Storage	3
Gravel	13	Electrical Permits	110

The following Licenses were issued:

All Alcoholic Beverages Licenses:

Retail Package Store	2	Temporary Beer & Wine	23
Wine & Malt	1	Common Victualler	4

Motor Vehicle Licenses:

Class I	1	Class III	2
Class II	10		

Denatured Alcohol	3	Lord's Day Sale	8
Auctioneer's	3	Oleomargarine	6
Food Service Establishment	23	Milk, Store	5
Camps, Cabins, Motels	2	Milk, Vehicle	7
Common Victualler (Food)	7	Oyster Privilege	1
Lord's Day Entertainment	34	Junk Collector	1

Permission to conduct dog racing was issued to the Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. on August 26, 27 and 28, 1971; to the Rehoboth Fair, Inc. from August 30, 1971 thru' September 4, 1971 and again, to the Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. from September 6, 1971 thru' November 27, 1971.

Permission was issued to Frohman Anderson to conduct Auto Cross Time Trials at the former Nike Site, Sharp's Lot Road on eight (8) Sunday's during the year 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH B. CROSBY, Clerk
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held no public hearings for subdivisions in 1971, however, here are several pending at the present time. A public hearing was held February 17, 1971 in the proposed changes to the Zoning By-Law. Changes were voted at the Annual Town Meeting making several changes to permitted uses in Recreational Zones, increased the amount of land available for industrial development, increased lot sizes in areas not serviced by a public water supply and increased acreage was set aside for Recreation/Conservation. We feel these changes are a step in the direction of an orderly growth pattern for the Town of Dighton.

The great majority of our efforts during 1971 were devoted to the study of the effects that the proposed I-895 would have on the town. We attended many meetings of civic groups, governmental agencies, town officials and with our planners, Charles Downe Associates. Our attempt was to make an objective evaluation of this project and in turn, report our findings to the citizens of Dighton and then fight for this evaluation at the hearings of the Department of Public Works. Our findings indicated to us that I-895 was not in the best interests of the Town. We, therefore, led a very vigorous campaign against it and feel that we played a part in putting it off at this time.

During the last four months of 1971 we worked in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen to implement the Building Code that was voted by the Annual Town Meeting and approved by the Attorney General in September. Maynard F. Horton, Sr. was appointed as Building Inspector by the Board of Selectmen and we have worked very closely with him in what we feel has been a very smooth transition to the new code and we hope, better enforcement procedures for the Zoning By-Laws.

Based on the past year and what we are aware of for

1972, we feel that Dighton will continue it's residential growth at a more than moderate growth.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIVE E. PERRIN, Chairman
C. DOUGLASS GARNETT, Vice Chairman
GEORGE A. PERRY, Clerk
E. ROSS DAVID
HANS PAULSEN

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The cemeteries were mowed and brush cleared by Roy Horton during the year. Brush was removed from cemeteries on Riverside Ave., Forest St., Wheeler St., Maple St. and Pine St. Work was also done in the Elementary School Cemetery.

The Commissioners realize that some cemeteries back from the road need work, but are striving to get the ones near the streets in good condition first.

The Commissioners wish to thank Mr. Horton for his co-operation and interest.

It is the hope of the Commissioners that citizens of Dighton and visitors will stop removing stones from the walls surrounding the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE B. VARLEY, Clerk
HELEN A. BROWN
EARL HATHAWAY

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The Playground Commission hereby submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

On March 1, 1971 Norman E. Courcy was elected to a three year term, Alfred Pacheco, Jr. to a two year term and Barbara L. Heywood to a one year term. On August 14, 1971, the resignation of Alfred Pacheco, Jr. was regrettably accepted and Caryle Stonstrom was appointed to fill this vacancy.

This year the Commission continued its program of improving and expanding the playground facilities. New equipment was purchased and installed on the North and South playgrounds. Lighting fixtures were purchased to be installed at the tennis court/ice rink on the Junior High School grounds. The South Playground and the baseball infield at the North Playground were resurfaced. The new equipment purchased for the Helen Lane Field will be installed in the spring of 1972.

We would like to commend the playground instructors, Susan McGuirk and Mary Viera, for their efforts in the expansion of the arts and crafts program and the inter-playground softball games held last summer. We would also like to thank Joyce Sherman and the other women who donated their time in the formation of a girls softball league.

The Commission initiated a Winter Program consisting of Christmas arts and crafts and recreational basketball which was well received by the townspeople.

The Commissioners were glad to assist the Police Department place six Dighton boys in summer camp with money donated by the Taunton Kiwanis Club.

The Commission would like to mention Superintendent of Streets, Alfred Perry and his workers as well as Fire Chief Joseph White and his department and thank them for their

help and cooperation throughout the year with the requests we made of their respective departments.

The Commission would also like to thank the members of the D.I.Y.C. for their help, which resulted in the successful opening of the Dighton Recreation Center. These young people took on the task of raising close to \$2000 to convert the old Town Garage into a useable recreation center and then supplied all the man power necessary to complete the project. We are proud of these young people whose efforts will be appreciated for years to come by all the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA L. HEYWOOD, Chairman
NORMAN E. COURCY
CARYLE STONSTROM

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The office of Building Inspector was created with the appointment of Maynard F. Horton, Sr. on September 29, 1971. Mr. Horton assumed the duties of his office on November 3, 1971 and respectfully submits the following report:

I have inspected ten (10) new, completed homes. There are seven (7) new homes in the process of being built. I have made five (5) one-stop inspections of industries in town and have made twenty-three (23) one-stop inspections of buildings to check various matters.

I wish to thank the Selectmen and their secretary and the Planning Board for their cooperation and for their help to make my job more successful.

MAYNARD F. HORTON, SR.,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1971.

Total circulation of books and periodicals	20,424
Adults	10,870
Juvenile	8,775
Periodicals	779
Circulation of records	292
Number of persons using the reading room	949
Collected in fines	\$87.41

During the year, 547 books were added, of which 2 were gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY C. PILLING,
Librarian

DOGS LICENSED IN 1971

MALES	331
FEMALES	35
SPAYED FEMALES	158
KENNELS	14
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	538

REPORT OF THE SANITATION INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year 1971:

Permits Issued:

Sanitation Permits	60
Building Permits	76
Food Service Establishment	23

Building Permits issued as follows:

New Dwellings	39
Garages	8
Carports	4
Breezeways	2
Sheds	11
Dog Houses	2
Additions & Alterations	10

Sixteen permits were referred to the Board of Appeals.

All complaints pertaining to Public Health were investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO A. DUFFY, R.S.,
Sanitation Inspector

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The year of 1971 was a year of record high cost for the operation of the Veterans Services Department and the largest case load ever handled by this office. Total cost to run the department was \$40,462.06 and the case load was 24 individuals and families.

The Commonwealth reimburses 50% of all approved amounts paid in benefits. To date we have received \$12,400.89 from the State Department.

Costs for hospital, nursing homes and medicines have also increased, accounting for the high cost of running the department.

This office is also available to assist veterans and or their dependents to file for pensions, compensation, education and other federal benefits available through the Veterans Administration. We also assist widows to file for death pensions and burial allowances.

The fine cooperation of Town Officers and personnel is gratefully acknowledged.

Appreciation is expressed to the Commissioner of Veterans Services and personnel of the State Department.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH DEANE, JR.,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the eighth annual report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1971, this Board held twenty-one (21) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-Law were sought by property owners to whom building permits had been denied. The Board of Appeals acted on these 21 cases, approving 15 and denying 4 cases. 2 cases were withdrawn.

Mr. Allen R. Baldwin resigned as an Associate Member on July 21, 1971. Mr. Baldwin and his family moved to Maryland.

Variances to the Zoning By-Law are issued by the Board when its members find undue hardships to the petitioner in failing to obtain a permit to build and when the granting of the variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abutting property owners.

Members of the Board of Appeals are as follows:

FROHMAN ANDERSON, Chairman
ROBERT RUSSELL, Clerk
JOSEPH LAWRENCE

Associate Member is:

FRANCIS O'CONNOR

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Inspector of Animals for the year 1971 is as follows:

I visited and inspected fifty-two barns and found the following number of animals:

Dairy Cattle	148
Dairy Bulls	3
Beef Cattle	59
Horses	23
Ponies	14
Goats	3
Sheep	32
Swine	8

These animals appeared healthy and the barns were clean. As of December 31, 1971 the inspection book had not been mailed to the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BERGER,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen:

I was notified of my appointment as Inspector of Slaughtering by the Dept. of Public Health, Boston, Mass.

I was called upon to inspect and stamp nine steers and one hog in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BERGER,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Townspeople of Dighton:

Since my appointment in December of 1971 as Civil Defense Director, Dighton has continued to be active in local, state and national radio and alert drills as required by the Office of Civil Defense. I wish to thank the Town Officials, the Superintendent of Street, the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, their departments, Town Office personnel, the Civil Defense Radio Officer and everyone who has helped in Civil Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. GRACIA,

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Town Accountant in the following schedules as required under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws:

Schedule #1 Balance Sheet for 1971

Schedule #2 Analysis of Receipts for 1971

Schedule #3 Departmental Disbursements for 1971

Schedule #4 Departmental Statement

Schedule #5 Analysis of Excess & Deficiency Surplus
Revenue

Schedule #6 Statement of Indebtedness for 1971
12/31/71

The gross earnings for the Town of Dighton's 265 employees amounted to \$649,315.67.

Free Cash as certified by the Bureau of Accounts is \$62,693.00.

My sincere appreciation is extended to all persons who co-operated with me in performing my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. SKELLY,
Town Accountant

SCHEDULE #1 BALANCE SHEET

Town of Dighton

December 31, 1971

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:					
On Hand and in Banks	\$215,180.85	Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	\$	23.00	
Petty Cash Advances	23.00	Sale of Real Estate		500.00	

Accounts Receivable:

1968 Real Estate	\$ 96.02
1969 Real Estate	402.59
1970 Real Estate	5,599.84
1971 Real Estate	21,424.89
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	27,523.34

1970 Personal Property	651.90
1971 Personal Property	1,088.00
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	1,739.90

Taxes in Litigation

1967 Motor Excise	13.20
1968 Motor Excise	7,264.40
1969 Motor Excise	500.30
1970 Motor Excise	1,863.75
1971 Motor Excise	11,860.88
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	21,502.53

Departmental:	
Medical Assistance	195.65

LIABILITIES

Appropriation Balances:

Town Forest	\$ 750.00
N. Dighton Fire Station	1,183.00
1971 Police Cruiser	66.65
South Dighton Dump	4,000.00
Rubbish Contract	7,583.36
Chapter 90 Construction	2,397.94
Carpenterville Project	2,542.10
Kirk Terrace Phase II	2,000.00
Williams St. Phase III	269.92
Maple St. Layout	2,900.00
Completion of Kirk Terrace	88.21
1971 Highway Sander	330.22
School Needs Study	14,000.00
Title III NEDA	859.26
Playground Building	310.86
Conservation Fund	92.50
Reimbursement for Education	500.00
Public Library Heater	3,400.00

43,274.02

Aid To Highways:

State	46,342.83
County	9,542.21
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Tax Titles

Tax Possessions

Underestimates:

State Taxes & Assessments	
Air Pollution Control	25.20

Overdrawn Accounts:

Veterans Benefits	2,962.26
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\$340,254.78

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds:

Cash in Savings Banks	136,656.42
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Employee Deductions for Grp. Ins.	1,226.64
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Receipts for Grp. Ins.

78.20

Washington National Ins.

6.76

Agency:

Town Histories	79.50
Sale of Dogs	3.00
Dog Licenses	104.05
Tailings	548.94
Dog Fund from the County	714.00
Tax Title Redemption	1,130.18
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2,579.67

Revolving Fund—Cafeteria

4,358.15

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

Road Machinery	1,020.00
State Aid Public Library	942.25
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1,962.25

Overlays 1968 thru 1971

82,264.41

Taxes in Litigation Revenue

3,961.30

Aid To Highways Revenue

55,885.04

Gasoline Account

162.40

Overestimates:

State Recreation Areas	1,433.18
Mosquito Control	455.32
County Tax	3,510.70
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5,399.20

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Tax Title Revenue	5,999.45
Tax Possession Revenue	3,047.66
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	21,575.35
	<u>30,622.46</u>
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	10,713.69
E & D Surplus Revenue	97,250.09
	<u>\$340,267.28</u>
Trust Funds Cash and Securities:	
Stabilization Fund & Interest	115,995.89
Cemeteries—Perpetual Care	12,343.30
Joshua Bliss Cemetery Fund	7,001.47
Charles S. Chace Trust Fund	1,303.26
	<u>136,643.92</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
	<u>\$476,911.20</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	
	<u>\$476,911.20</u>

SCHEDULE #2
DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS
1971

Accountants' Analysis for the year 1971:

TAXES

MOTOR VEHICLE

1967	\$	4.95	
1968		58.10	
1969		472.61	
1970		32,999.46	
1971		100,212.37	
		<hr/>	\$133,747.49

REAL ESTATE

1968		38.40	
1969		4,246.15	
1970		17,721.26	
1971		862,845.07	
		<hr/>	884,850.88

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1969		386.10	
1970		1,414.50	
1971		134,221.80	
		<hr/>	136,022.40

INTEREST ON TAXES

Real Estate		1,384.65	
Personal Property		47.00	
Motor Vehicle		143.35	
		<hr/>	1,575.00

TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

1,345.59

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Town Office		547.49	
Dighton-Berkley Bridge		145.35	
Veterans Services		12,400.89	
Board of Health		18.62	
		<hr/>	13,112.35

AID TO HIGHWAYS REVENUE**STATE:**

Ch. 90 #25659	2,000.00	
Ch. 81 #8809	14,300.00	
	<hr/>	16,300.00

COUNTY:

Ch. 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	
Construction	1,500.00	
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LICENSES, PERMITS, FEES

Gravel	140.00
Building	665.50
Oyster Bed	65.00
Gasoline Storage	16.00
Sausage	5.00
Sanitation	285.00
Rubbish	6.00
Plumbing	741.00
Auctioneer	10.00
Hearing Fees	250.00
Electrical	864.00
License to Carry	228.00
Denatured Alcohol	3.00
Class I M. V.	10.00
Class II M. V.	50.00
Class III M. V.	20.00
Package Store, A. A.	800.00
Package Store, Beer & Wine	200.00
Lord's Day Ent.	96.00
Food Service	68.50
Temp. Beer & Wine	72.00
Restaurant License	2,000.00
Milk License	2.50
Oleo	2.50
Common Victualler	40.00
Milk License Store	3.50
Raffles	60.00
Cabin	1.00

I. D. Cards	88.00	
Land Court	45.14	
Deposits	45.00	
Christmas Fund	500.00	
Contribution	500.00	
	<hr/>	7,882.64

MISCELLANEOUS

Road Machinery	1,020.00	
Tax Anticipation Loans	500,000.00	
Bank Transfers	370,778.00	
By-Laws	15.80	
Maps	5.25	
Rental Fees	450.00	
Storage Town Garage	57.00	
Ind. Arts	726.15	
Police Reports	69.00	
Sale of Plow Blade	10.00	
Cert. of Mun. Lien	30.00	
Toll Calls	31.64	
Comm. Crime Check Donation	2.00	
Sanitation Fund	18.81	
Sale of Dogs	21.00	
Court Fines	189.45	
Parking Fines	611.00	
Library Fines	86.49	
Sale of History Books	80.00	
Coins	9.00	
Booklets	6.00	
Surplus Property	222.99	
Penalty Interest	228.71	
Street Listings	27.00	
Kirk Terrace Acct.	106.00	
Photocopies	12.55	
	<hr/>	874,813.84

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Comm. of Mass.	15,565.91	
Elem. & Jr. High	26,824.14	
	<hr/>	42,390.05

COUNTY OF BRISTOL

Boarding, Care & Killing Dogs	714.00	
Dog Fund	662.97	
	<hr/>	1,376.97

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

School Aid Chapter 745	11,792.09	
Income S. Aid Chapter 70	187,522.87	
Spec. Ed.	11,941.00	
State Wards—Tuition	1,932.96	
Recreation Program	250.00	
State Aid 69 & 71	30,699.05	
ESEA Title II	1,041.50	
Machinery Basis	19,269.46	
Nat. Defense Ed.	1,038.02	
Valuation Basis	25,623.51	
Public Libraries	942.25	
Loss of Taxes	1,023.10	
Voc. Ed. Ch. 74	256.00	
	<hr/>	293,331.81

REFUNDS & RECOVERIES

Street Dept. Refund	79.20	
Towing Fee Refund	10.00	
Maple St. Repairs	380.00	
Vets. Refund	87.25	
BC-BS Dividend	1,027.06	
BC-BS Refund	15.76	
Lawyers Coop. Refund	12.50	
Reimb. for Checks	73.85	
Concrete Settlement	12.95	
Ins. Dividend	1,273.10	
Civil Defense Refund	13.04	
School Refund	49.57	
School Ins. Claim	622.00	
	<hr/>	3,656.28

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

County Retirement	9,954.01
Federal Tax	80,273.64
State Tax	20,201.62

Teachers Retire.	18,247.20	
Washington Ins.	779.32	
Tax Shelt. Annuity	4,810.00	
Union Dues	150.00	
Charles Chace Trust Fund	35.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	456.00	
Trust Fund Bequest	100.00	
Joshua Bliss Cemetery	225.00	
Police Dept. Special	28,834.00	
	<hr/>	164,065.79

PROCEEDS—DOG LICENSES 1,764.45

CONTRIBUTORY GROUP INSURANCE

Employee Deductions	10,806.98	
Receipts for Group Insurance	944.32	
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STABILIZATION FUND 15,202.12

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$2,606,688.96

Cash Balance, January 1, 1971 208,375.06

\$2,815,064.02

SCHEDULE #3
DEPARTMENTAL DISBURSEMENTS
1971

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Selectmen**

Salaries	\$ 3,058.60	
Telephone	277.19	
Supplies, Printing(Postage	16.57	
Dues, Travel, Expenses	644.38	
Selectmen's Agent	380.00	
	<hr/>	4,376.74

Town Accountant

Salary	6,386.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	373.03	
Dues, Meetings	46.56	
Bindings	55.00	
Misc.	11.65	
Assistant	223.00	
	<hr/>	7,095.24

Town Treasurer

Salary	2,100.00	
Clerical	204.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	503.02	
Dues, Lunches, Meetings	88.76	
Telephone	101.21	
Misc.	24.00	
Repairs, Equipment	40.00	
Ass't. Treasurer	1,550.00	
	<hr/>	4,610.99

Town Collector

Salary	3,300.00	
Clerical	297.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	818.59	
Dues, Lunches, Meetings	79.66	
Telephone	97.88	
Misc.	35.00	
Ass't. Collector	2,078.00	
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Assessors

Salary	4,400.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	338.40	
Dues, Lunches, Meetings	240.09	
Telephone	30.00	
Updating Maps	500.00	
Cards from Registry	101.48	
Equipment Repairs	90.00	
Misc.	—	
Clerical	1,188.00	
Bindings	30.00	
	<hr/>	6,917.97

Finance Committee	25.00	25.00
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Board of Appeals	147.20	147.20
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Town Clerk

Salary	2,200.00	
Clerical	210.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	282.95	
Telephone	96.33	
Dues, Lunches, Meetings	249.80	
Equipment	125.00	
Clerical Ass't. to Clerk	1,840.00	
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Election & Registration

Clerical	484.00	
Registrars	500.00	
Census Takers	310.00	
Police & Janitors	113.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	362.80	
Mileage	1.80	
Checkers	255.00	
Misc.	76.90	
Street Listings	710.00	
	<hr/>	2,813.50

Planning Board

Dues	30.00	
Assessments	700.05	
Postage, Supplies	12.00	
Advert.	5.88	
Clerical	35.00	
Delegate	36.40	
Maps	62.94	
Inspections	260.00	
1 895 Study	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,142.27

Town Office

Salary	4,921.00	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	647.79	
Advert.	220.31	
Town Report	1,137.00	
Maint. of Equipment	105.50	
Repairs	3.10	
Misc.	220.26	
History Expense	<hr/>	
Town Moderator	100.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
	<hr/>	7,454.96

Conservation Commission	15.00	15.00
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Town Counsel	2,585.00	2,585.00
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Police Department

Salaries & Wages	35,658.67	
Clothing Allowance	500.00	
Dues, Lunches, Meetings	149.57	
Gasoline & Oil	2,129.35	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	489.24	
Lockup Fees	65.00	
Equipment & Repairs	4,347.25	
Misc.	265.16	
Extra Duty Pay	5,452.88	
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Special Police, T.G.A.	27,042.00	27,042.00
Special Police, Reho. Fair	1,792.00	1,792.00
Community Crime Ceck	2.00	2.00
Electrical Inspector	862.00	862.00
Ambulance		
Drivers	1,246.00	
Gasoline & Oil	137.02	
Supplies	51.03	
Repairs	156.75	
Laundry	22.29	
Equipment	148.68	
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Fire Department		
Firemen	6,442.50	
Chief	960.00	
Deputy Chiefs	865.00	
Janitors	575.00	
Gasoline & Oil	456.34	
Water, Lights, Fuel	2,015.05	
Telephone	275.89	
Truck Equipment & Repairs	1,873.26	
Dues, Meetings	75.02	
Radio & Repairs	1,079.61	
Fire Prevention	41.14	
Office Misc.	333.21	
Hose & Misc.	2,342.32	
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Hydrant Rental	1,740.00	1,740.00
No. Fire Station	500.00	500.00
Dog Officer		
Salary	100.00	
Postage	21.00	
Board & Service	924.00	
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Shade Tree Acct.	417.55	417.55
1971 Police Cruiser	3,433.35	3,433.35
Brush Control	498.00	498.00
New Fire Truck	28,495.00	28,495.00
Civil Defense		
Fuel & Electric	59.70	
Telephone	7.75	
Office Supply	9.98	
Surplus Property	275.14	
Misc.	55.00	
Mileage	15.00	
Salary	600.00	
Training Expense	<u> </u>	
		1,022.57

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Healh		
Salary	2,132.50	
Taunton Nurse	698.75	
Medical Clinics	355.19	
Vital Statistics	201.00	
Misc.	191.35	
Plumbing Inspections	694.00	
Sanitation Inspections	300.00	
	<u> </u>	4,572.79
Care of Town Dumps		
Wages	2,652.00	
Maint.	7,240.20	
	<u> </u>	9,892.20
Mosquito Control	400.00	400.00
Sewage Study	7,500.00	7,500.00
Rubbish Pick-Up Contract	15,166.64	15,166.64

HIGHWAYS**Street**

Salaries	36,643.42	
Equipment Rentals & Material	2,092.46	
Repairs & Supplies	1,954.73	
Lights	179.10	
Traffic Control	578.99	
Snow Removal:		
Equipment	1,795.49	
Material	3,766.01	
Labor	1,973.60	
Removal of Dead Trees	833.00	
Water, Elect., Fuel	1,577.53	
Telephone	386.13	
Supplies	159.45	
Gravel Road Improvements	1,410.92	
Fencing & Guardrails	245.26	
Equip. & Repairs	73.25	
	<hr/>	53,669.34

Road Machinery

Gasoline & Oil	2,116.95	
Parts & Repairs	2,775.06	
Misc.	182.94	
	<hr/>	5,074.95

Chapter 81

Labor	3,317.40	
Material	11,779.01	
Equipment	7,003.59	
	<hr/>	22,100.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	789.00	
Material	3,691.00	
Equipment	1,520.00	
	<hr/>	6,000.00

Chapter 90 Construction

Town Forces	4,272.57	
Material	10,903.02	
Equipment	1,316.00	
	<hr/>	16,491.59

Dighton-Berkley Bridge

Salary	840.00	
Power	19.13	
Repairs	300.50	
		1,159.63

1971 Sand Spreader	2,669.78	2,669.78
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Carpenterville Project	1,367.90	1,367.90
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Gorden's Garage	663.43	663.43
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Williams Street, Phase III	3,089.88	3,089.88
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Nike Site Road	15,000.00	15,000.00
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Completion of Kirk Terrace	1,189.33	1,189.33
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VETERANS' SERVICES**Veterans' Benefits**

Salary	1,000.00	
Cash Grants	25,402.09	
Medical Bills	14,000.17	
Travel & Dues	60.00	
		40,462.26

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES**School Department**

Admin. Salary	8,692.32
General Salary	11,712.68
General Expense	6,460.39
Teachers' Salary	365,118.96
Text Books & Supplies	18,439.60
Tuition	2,113.23
Transportation	42,494.89
Maint. of Bldg. & Grds.	12,302.64
Janitor Salary	27,308.90

Janitor Supplies	2,526.68	
Elect., Gas, Water	5,665.17	
Fuel	8,537.86	
Telephone	634.35	
Repairs & Equipment	4,545.39	
Health	5,032.50	
Household Arts	179.63	
Industrial Arts	1,005.02	
Car	200.01	
Teachers' Aides	28,130.84	
Truant	100.00	
	<hr/>	551,201.06
Cafeteria		
Salary	14,094.14	
Food	26,594.36	
Laundry	311.75	
Pest Control	48.00	
Misc.	270.89	
	<hr/>	41,319.14
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District		401,989.94
Title III Library Funds		2,754.66
Title II Library Funds		1,154.58
School Study Needs		11,000.00
Public Library		
Salary	3,023.50	
Custodian	236.50	
Books	1,782.95	
Electricity, Water, Fuel	397.46	
Telephone	113.97	
Assistant	200.00	
Misc.	48.17	
	<hr/>	5,802.55

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED**Playground & Recreation**

Instructors	1,010.00	
Care of Grounds	1,239.49	
Equipment & Repairs	1,382.69	
Misc.	885.35	
Summer Program	290.91	
	<hr/>	4,808.44

Playground & Recreation Building

Fuel	982.89	
Water, Electricity	205.47	
	<hr/>	1,188.36

Memorial Day Observance 178.55

Christmas Fund, Taunton Greyhound Assoc. 500.00

Tax Title Possession 5.25

Tax Title Redemption 215.41

Tax Title Expense Account 1,736.33

Civic Center Maintenance 1,826.49

Veterans' Building Maintenance 600.00

Stabilization Fund II 202.12

Gasoline Account 5,661.65

Sidewalk Maintenance 1,440.83

Contributory Group Insurance

Appropriated		
Boston Mutual Life Ins.	649.90	
OME Standard	1,055.60	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	8,524.64	
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Employee Deductions		
Boston Mutual Life Ins.	625.45	
OME Standard	712.40	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	8,366.15	
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		9,704.00
Receipts for Group Insurance		
Boston Mutual Life Ins.	36.52	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	823.68	
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		860.20
Town Insurance		
Vehicles	3,305.76	
Bonds	393.00	
Accident	1,107.00	
Liability	78.00	
Workman's Comp.	3,677.00	
Fire	6,840.90	
Fire & Theft	562.31	
Liability	1,823.64	
Civic Center	38.60	
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		17,826.21
Cemeteries, Public Property		650.00
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care		728.50
Trust Fund Bequest		100.00
Care of Town Elms		
Spraying	288.60	
Labor	1,631.50	
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		1,920.10
Cash Transfer Account		370,778.00
State & County Taxes & Assessments		
Bristol County Retirement Assoc.	17,689.00	
County Tax	48,339.73	
Recreation Areas	6,966.71	
Auditing of Accounts	4,940.31	

Mosquito Control	3,586.33	
Motor Vehicle Bills	536.10	
Air Pollution Control	25.20	
	<hr/>	82,083.38
Communication Center		
Salaries	15,241.05	
Telephone	1,092.34	
Supplies	61.70	
	<hr/>	16,395.09
State Pension Reimbursement		817.43
Prior Years Bills		466.32
Unions Dues (Local 1701)		150.00
Estimated Receipts (Refund)		10.00

AGENCY, TRUST, REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Agency Accounts

County Retirement	9,954.01	
Federal Tax	80,273.64	
State Tax	20,201.62	
Teachers Retirement	18,247.20	
Washington Nat. Ins.	772.56	
Sale of Dogs	18.00	
Dog Licenses	1,677.40	
Tax Sheltered Annuity	4,810.00	
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Refunds

1970 Motor Vehicle	1,392.68	
1971 Motor Vehicle	2,173.18	
1971 Real Estate	1,190.00	
1971 Personal Property	204.00	
	<hr/>	4,959.86

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT**Elementary School Bonds**

Bonds	20,000.00	
Interest	440.00	
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Tax Anticipation Loan	500,000.00
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Interest on Revenue Loan	5,895.32
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Total Expenditures	2,599,883.17
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Transfers Within Accounts	5,039.67
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Total Cash Expenditures	2,604,922.84
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Cash Balance December 31, 1971	215,180.85
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SCHEDULE #4

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT 1971

	Balance 1/1/71	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/71
Selectmen	\$4,900.00			\$4,900.00	\$4,376.74	\$523.26	
Town Accountant	7,101.00			7,101.00	7,095.24	5.76	
Town Clerk	5,220.00			5,220.00	5,004.08	215.92	
Town Collector	6,798.00			6,798.00	6,706.13	91.87	
Town Treasurer	4,680.00			4,680.00	4,610.99	69.01	
Tax Title Foreclosure							
Tax Title Redemption			\$1,345.59	1,345.59	215.41		\$1,130.18
Tax Title Expense	1,500.00		236.33	1,736.33	1,736.33		
Tax Possessions Account	100.00			100.00	5.25	94.75	
Assessors	7,263.00			7,263.00	6,917.97	345.03	
Finance Committee	30.00			30.00	25.00	5.00	
Election & Registration	3,340.00			3,340.00	2,813.50	526.50	
Planning Board	1,880.00		700.00	2,580.00	2,142.27	437.73	
Board of Appeals	200.00			200.00	147.20	52.80	
Town Office	8,790.00		59.99	8,849.99	7,454.96	1,395.03	
Industrial Commission	100.00			100.00		100.00	
Conservation Commission	200.00			200.00	15.00	185.00	
Town Counsel	4,000.00			4,000.00	2,585.00	1,415.00	
Police Department	51,000.00			51,000.00	49,057.12	1,942.88	
Police Special—Dog Track			27,042.00	27,042.00	27,042.00		
Police Special—Rehoboth Fair	1,792.00			1,792.00	1,792.00		

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	Balance 1/1/71	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/71
Town Ambulance		1,490.00	300.00	1,790.00	1,761.00	28.23	
Fire Department		18,008.00		18,008.00	17,334.34	673.66	
Hydrant Rental		1,740.00		1,740.00	1,740.00		
Insect Pest Control		542.01		542.01		542.01	
Shade Tree Account		500.00		500.00	417.55	82.45	
Care of Town Elms		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,920.10	79.90	
Town Forest	\$ 750.00			750.00			750.00
Civilian Defense		1,750.00	222.99	1,972.99	1,022.57	950.42	
Dog Officer		1,050.00		1,050.00	1,045.00	5.00	
Electrical Inspector		1,000.00		1,000.00	862.00	138.00	
Community Crime Check			2.00	2.00	2.00		
Communications Center	1,388.22	17,700.00		19,088.22	17,783.31	1,304.91	
1970 Police Cruiser	1,350.00			1,350.00		1,350.00	
N. Dighton Fire Station	1,683.00			1,683.00	500.00		1,183.00
1970 Fire Truck	28,495.00			28,495.00	28,495.00		
1971 Police Cruiser		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,433.35		66.65
Board of Health		5,800.00	18.62	5,818.62	4,572.79	1,245.83	
Care of Town Dumps		12,000.00		12,000.00	9,892.20	2,107.80	
South Dighton Dump	4,000.00			4,000.00			4,000.00
Mosquito Control		400.00		400.00	400.00		
Sewerage Needs	7,500.00			7,500.00	7,500.00		
Rubbish Contract		22,750.00		22,750.00	15,166.64		
Street Dept.		65,750.00	79.20	65,829.20	53,669.34	12,159.86	7,583.36
Road Machinery		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,074.95	925.05	
Chapter 81 Maintenance		22,100.00	4.81	22,104.81	22,104.81		

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	Balance 1/1/71	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/71
Chapter 90 Maintenance		6,000.00	3,089.21	9,089.21	9,089.21		2,397.94
Chapter 90 Construction	12,889.53	6,000.00		18,889.53	16,491.59		
Brush Control		600.00		600.00	498.00	102.00	
Sidewalk Maint.		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,440.83	59.17	
Dighton-Berkley Bridge		1,200.00	145.35	1,345.35	1,159.63	185.72	
Christmas Fund T.G.A.		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Carpenterville Project	3,910.00			3,910.00	1,367.90		2,542.10
Gordon's Garage	663.43			663.43	663.43		
1970 Dump Truck	870.00			870.00		870.00	
Kirk Terrace Phase II	2,000.00			2,000.00			2,000.00
Williams St. Phase III	3,359.80			3,359.80	3,089.88		269.92
Maple St. Layout	2,900.00			2,900.00			2,900.00
Completion of Kirk Terrace	1,171.54	106.00		1,277.54	1,189.33		88.21
1971 Highway Sander		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,669.78		330.22
Nike Site Road		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
Veterans' Benefits		30,000.00	7,500.00	37,500.00	40,462.26		(2,962.26)
School Dept.		550,530.00	671.57	551,201.57	551,201.06	.51	
School Cafeteria	3,287.24	42,390.05		45,677.29	41,319.14		4,358.15
Dighton-Rehoboth Reg. Sch. Dist.		401,989.94		401,989.94	401,989.94		
School Needs Study	10,000.00		15,000.00	25,000.00	11,000.00		14,000.00
Public Library		5,986.97		5,986.97	5,802.55	184.42	
Title II Funds	113.08	1,041.50		1,154.58	1,154.58		
Title III Funds	2,575.90	1,038.02		3,613.92	2,754.66		859.26
Public Library Heater		3,400.00		3,400.00			3,400.00
Playground & Recreation		4,860.00		4,860.00	4,392.17	467.83	

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	Balance 1/1/71	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/71
Playground Building		1,950.00	1,950.00	1,639.14		310.86
Memorial Day Observance		200.00	200.00	178.55	21.45	
Civic Center Maint.		2,000.00	2,000.00	1,826.49	173.51	
Reserve Account Appropriated		10,000.00	10,000.00	8,736.33	1,263.67	
Conservation Fund	92.50		92.50			92.50
Gasoline Account	784.38	5,039.67	5,824.05	5,661.65		162.40
Contrib. County Ret. Assess.		17,689.00	17,689.00	17,689.00		
Town Insurance		19,515.48	19,515.48	17,826.21	1,689.27	
Contrib. Grp. Ins. Appro.		11,000.00	11,000.00	10,230.14	769.86	
Veterans' Building Maint.		600.00	600.00	600.00		
Reimbursement for Ed. Courses		500.00	500.00			500.00
Prior Year's Bills		466.32	466.32	466.32		
State Pension Reimbursement		817.43	817.43	817.43		
Cemeteries—Public Property		750.00	750.00	650.00	100.00	
Interest on Revenue Loan		9,000.00	9,000.00	5,895.32	3,104.68	
Cemeteries Perpetual Care Funds	11,862.42	1,174.38	13,036.80	693.50		12,343.30
Joshua Bliss Cemetery Fund	6,432.11	569.36	7,001.47			7,001.47
Charles S. Chase Trust Fund	1,237.97	100.29	1,338.26	35.00		1,303.26
Stabilization Fund	112,450.37	18,545.52	130,995.89	15,000.00		115,995.89
Trust Fund Bequest		100.00	100.00	100.00		
Union Dues		150.00	150.00	150.00		
Federal Tax		80,273.64	80,273.64	80,273.64		
State Tax		20,201.62	20,201.62	20,201.62		
County Ret.		9,954.01	9,954.01	9,954.01		
Teachers Ret.		18,247.20	18,247.20	18,247.20		

	Balance 1/1/71	Appropriations & Receipts	Additional Appropriations & Transfers	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance 12/31/71
Tax Sheltered Annuity		4,810.00		4,810.00	4,810.00		
Employees Grp. Ins. Deductions	123.66	10,806.98		10,930.64	9,704.00		1,226.64
Receipts for Grp. Ins.	(5.92)	944.32		944.32	866.12		78.20
Washington National Ins.		779.32		779.32	772.56		6.76
Proceeds Sale of Dogs		21.00		21.00	18.00		3.00
Proceeds Dog Licenses	17.00	1,764.45		1,781.45	1,677.40		104.05
Tax Anticipation Loan		500,000.00		500,000.00	500,000.00		

SCHEDULE #5
ANALYSIS OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY SURPLUS REVENUE
1971

Balance January 1, 1971	\$ 96,890.57
Amount added during year 1971	<u>5,201.57</u>
	\$102,092.14
Amounts deducted during the year 1971	<u>50,872.14</u>
	\$ 51,220.00
1971 Revenue	<u>46,030.09</u>
December 31, 1971 Balance	\$ 97,250.09

SCHEDULE #6
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1971

Elementary School Building	Outstanding 1/1/71	Rate of Interest	Year of Liquidation	Paid Out 1971	Amount Due 1972
General Debt within statutory debt limit	\$ 6,000.00	2.20	1971	\$6,000.00	0.00
General Debt outside statutory debt limit	\$14,000.00	2.20	1971	\$14,000.00	0.00

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1971

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Charles E. McKenna, Chairman 2136 Pleasant Street, Dighton	1972
Mrs. M. Louise Staples, Secretary 543 Center Street, North Dighton	1972
Richard F. Simmons, Financial Secretary 214 Lincoln Avenue, North Dighton	1974
Henry Descoteaux 316 Forest Street, North Dighton	1974
Maynard F. Horton, Jr. 251 Walker Street, North Dighton	1973
Robert S. McConville 860 Prospect Street, North Dighton	1974
Nicholas Santore Rebecca Road, North Dighton	1973

SUPERINTENDENT

Robert T. Roy, B.S., Ed.M.
 Residence: 313 Forest Street, North Dighton
 Office: Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, Dighton
 Telephone: (Office) 252-4500
 (Home) 822-7323

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. and by
 appointment.

BUSINESS ASSISTANT

James P. Horton

SECRETARIES

Gladys P. Babbitt
 Nancy J. Goulart

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles M. Souza, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Carolyn M. Booth, R.N.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January 1. There will be no exceptions made to this ruling.

Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles and polio or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Elementary and Junior High Schools

Whenever it seems advisable to close the elementary school, the notice will be broadcast over Radio Stations WPEP, Taunton, WSAR, Fall River, WPRO, Providence, and WARA, Attleboro.

High School

Whenever the school buses can be safely operated, there will be school at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School unless unforeseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, the information will be specifically announced over the radio as indicated above for elementary school.

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1971 - 1972

DIGHTON**Dighton Elementary and Junior High Schools**

School Opens September 8, 1971

Closes December 23, 1971

72 days

School Opens January 3, 1972

Closes February 18, 1972

35 days

School Opens February 28, 1972

Closes April 14, 1972

34 days

School Opens April 24, 1972

Closes June, 1972

39 days

Total

180 days**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

October 11, 1971—Columbus Day

October 25, 1971—Veteran's Day

November 3, 1971—Teachers' Convention

November 25 and 26, 1971—Thanksgiving Recess

March 31, 1972—Good Friday

May 29, 1972—Memorial Day

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$550,530.00
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Expenditures

General Control	\$ 32,491.29
Transportation	42,299.30
Teachers' Salaries	380,943.23
Books	8,329.61
Supplies	13,155.95
Janitors' Salaries	25,808.90
Fuel	8,426.06
Electricity	4,840.04
Gas	487.86
Music	955.02
Janitors' Supplies	2,266.23
Miscellaneous	319.41
Repairs	14,205.62
Health	5,939.44
New Equipment	2,817.01
Household Arts	185.81
Industrial Arts	1,007.85
Tuition Day & Evening	1,977.86
Programs With Other Dist.	4,073.00
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	\$550,529.49
Returned to Town	.51
Net Cost to Town	550,530.00

NET COST TO TOWN

Expenditures, 1971		\$550,529.49
Receipts: 1971		
General State Aid, Chapter 70	\$187,522.87	
Transportation	—	
Sp. Ed., Chapters 69 & 71	12,191.00	
State Wards—		
Tuition & Transportation	1,932.96	
Vocational Education	256.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	796.11	
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		\$202,698.94
Returned to Town		.51
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Net Cost to Town		\$347,830.04

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Dighton. Incorporated herein is the report of the principals, the director of music and the school nurse.

Personnel

It was necessary to replace three members of the elementary school faculty in September. Mrs. Helen Turner retired in June after teaching in Dighton for twenty-five years. Mrs. Turner helped many pupils achieve their goals with her understanding and help. Mrs. Carol DeCastro left to do further studying and Mrs. Rosemary Moreau left to be at home.

Mr. William Kelleher replaced Mrs. Turner giving us one male teacher at the elementary school. He is a graduate of St. Mary's College and taught in Providence, Rhode Island. Mrs. Kathryn Clarkin took Miss DeCastro's place. She is a graduate of California State College and taught in California. With some changes in enrollment, Miss Karen Yegidis replaced Mrs. Moreau but as a fourth teacher in the first grade. She is a graduate of Rhode Island State College.

At the junior high school we lost five teachers. Mrs. Claudia Mahoney moved to Maryland where her husband was working. Miss Shurly Dickson returned to school for further study. Mr. Paul Doherty was appointed assistant principal in East Bridgewater. Mr. Harold Gill left to seek a position elsewhere. Mrs. Carolyn Nowell accepted a music position in the Silver Lake Regional District.

Mr. Salvatore Caiozzo was hired to teach mathematics. He is a graduate of Providence College. Mr. James McClellan, also a graduate of Providence College, is a teacher of English. Mr. Thomas Sherlock is also teaching English. He is a graduate of St. Peter's College with teaching experience in Johnston, Rhode Island. Mr. Daniel Smith, a graduate of

State College at Bridgewater with graduate work at the University of Rhode Island, is one of the science teachers. Mr. John B. Griffin replaced Mrs. Nowell as vocal music teacher. He formerly taught in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In the area of Special Services, several new people have been added to the staff on a part-time basis. Mr. Richard Lawson is employed as school psychologist. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont with a master's degree from Rhode Island College. Mrs. Janet Ryan is helping children with perceptual difficulties in grades one through four. Miss Judith Daggett is performing a similar task in grades five through eight. Mrs. Ryan is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. Miss Daggett formerly taught in Rehoboth. Mrs. Kathleen Slagel, a graduate of State University College at Genesco, New York, is the new speech therapist. Mrs. Valerie Pillarella, a former teacher of the retarded, is working with children with emotional problems.

At this time there seems to be more good teachers available. Many of them, although inexperienced, have good training and are eager to work with young people.

Enrollment

The combined October 1, 1971 enrollment at both schools was 836 pupils. This is an increase of eleven pupils over the same period last year. The increases seem to be greatest at the first, second and third grade level. Many of these pupils have moved into Dighton during the summer of 1971. We had expected a smaller first grade this year but new enrollees increased the number above last year.

School Plant

Our school plants are not adequate for the program we have in operation. At the elementary school there is no room for special education classes which are housed in Rehoboth. There is no room for kindergarten which according to law will be required in September, 1973. The library is used for classes limiting its use as a library. The junior high school

is lacking in many areas and is not in good condition. The School Building Committee has outlined the short-comings of the junior high school and is recommending the building of a new school. The new school would house grades five through eight. This would relieve the elementary school for a while but the four rooms that were shown on the original plan will have to be added to the building eventually.

Both schools are kept in good repair by the custodians but such things as the heating system, the plumbing, the electrical system and the wooden stair wells at the junior high school are worn out.

The custodians, Mr. George Perry, Mr. John White, Mr. Edward Torres and Mr. Edward Bettencourt, are always working to improve the appearance of our schools.

Program

Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Beckwith, Elementary Supervisor, the program at the elementary school is constantly being revised. The reading system is updated and expanded. The non-graded program for reading and arithmetic is working out very well. We are able to give more attention to the individual. In special education we have provided more programs to help those with physical and mental disabilities. These sort of programs require teachers with special training and special areas for them to work in.

At the junior high school, Mr. Wontkowski and his staff have worked out a good program but still need better facilities to institute such a program. We hope this space can be provided soon. A new program that seems to be working out well is the health program conducted by Mrs. Carolyn Booth, the school nurse, and Mr. Frederick Stinson, a science teacher. We hope to expand this program in the near future.

Budget

The 1972 budget is \$64,584.40 higher than the 1971 budget. The largest increase, approximately \$37,000.00 is in

instruction. This is due to increased salaries and increased cost of materials. With a new contract due in September, 1972, for transportation, it is necessary to raise that portion of the budget by \$6,000.00. We expect the contract to be higher than the one bid in 1969. Operation of plant has increased by \$3,500.00. This, as in instruction, is due to salaries and cost of materials. Special Services has increased by \$14,000.00. This increase comes about by the addition on a sharing basis with Berkley and Rehoboth of a school psychologist, a teacher of perceptually handicapped and a teacher of the emotionally disturbed. These services are all required by law and reimbursed 50% by the state. The total increase is 11.7% over 1971.

Future

There are and have been many changes in the methods of teaching, the types of schools, the equipment used and subject matter to be taught. Despite these changes it would seem that the basic idea of teaching is still the same and that is to help every girl and boy to live a good life, to earn a good living and to be a good citizen. In the Dighton schools this is our philosophy and with the materials we have, we are striving to do this. It is important that we have adequate space in which to conduct lessons. We are not asking for elaborate schools with fancy frills but adequate space. In this day the greater use of school facilities is being stressed. The "year round" school and the longer day are both being studied. There is probably merit to both plans but first we must have an adequate school plant which we badly need.

Conclusion

I wish to thank Mrs. Grace French, Cafeteria Manager, and her staff for the fine manner in which they prepare lunches. Their task to produce a complete lunch for about 40¢ per pupil is not an easy one.

I wish to thank Mrs. Carolyn Booth, School Nurse and Truant Officer, for her untiring efforts. With new laws and regulations the position of health officer has taken on many

added duties. Dr. Rose Borges and Mr. Leo Wontkowski, the principals, have been most helpful and cooperative. They too work hard to provide the best for our children.

The present School Committee is a very dedicated one. They are interested in all areas of the school program. They have been willing to study, debate and investigate school programs. They have worked to the best of their ability to provide the necessities for a good educational program. I thank them one and all for their cooperation.

We appreciate the support of the citizens of Dighton and hope that we can justify their continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as principal of Dighton Junior High School.

Enrollment:

Our present enrollment is 331 students, an increase of sixteen students above last year's enrollment.

Curriculum and School Program:

This year we reinstituted grouping by achievement in English and mathematics. This was made possible through the cooperation of teachers in modifying last year's schedule and by an increase of teaching time.

A French program was inaugurated in grade six. Students involved will have three classes of French per week and will have completed one year of this language by the time they complete grade eight.

The health program, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Booth and Mr. Frederick Stinson, began its first full year following an encouraging beginning last spring.

Mrs. Eunisa Wordell and Mr. Raymond Medeiros were responsible for a Title III grant received by the school. Their project was directed toward improving our reading program.

Extra Curricular Activities:

In order to stimulate more student concern in school affairs, the position of eighth grade advisor was created. Mr. Raymond Medeiros presently directs activities in this area.

Personnel:

Our staff consists of fourteen full time teachers, five part time teachers, two full time teacher aides and one part time teacher aide. New staff members include Mr. James McClellan, English; Mrs. Daniel Smith, science; Mr. Salvatore Caiozzo, math; Mr. Thomas Sherlock, English and French; and Mr. John Griffin, vocal music.

Conclusion:

I would like to thank Mr. Roy for his encouragement and assistance and Dr. Borges for her generous cooperation with our activity program.

To the entire staff of the junior high, thank you for your efforts to provide a good educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. WONTKOWSKI,
Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

I hereby respectfully submit my twelfth annual report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary School.

Enrollment:

In 1968 I stressed the need for additional classroom space because of the large classes. The need for classroom space becomes more acute as the months pass. When you have a classroom of 34 or 35 students, it is next to impossible to give students individual instruction which they need especially in the lower grades. In the very near future the town will be obligated to provide two or three public kindergarten classrooms which of course will be used for both morning and afternoon sessions.

Our present library is very inadequate. It could be converted into the room to be used by the speech therapist and learning disabilities teacher. A school which has an enrollment of over 500 students should have a much larger library as well as space for our audio-visual equipment. Our school lacks much needed storage space.

Curriculum:

In the area of curriculum, at every grade level we are experimenting and expanding each program and utilizing all available audio-visual materials and equipment. The Systems 80 machines are in constant use by students requiring special help.

A five week summer kindergarten was again held under the direction of Miss Dorothy L. Beckwith, Elementary Supervisor. Eighty-four pupils attended full or part time. This kindergarten program marks the beginning of a concerted effort by the school administration to provide for each child

a school experience at which he can succeed. Many children learn to read from the single basic texts as provided in the past. However, as many as twenty percent or more failed grade one. Still others repeated a higher grade. Today not all children are offered the same reading approach. Many are found to have need of special services such as language development, speech therapy, sight or auditory discrimination, training in motor skills, and the like.

Students are being tutored on a one-to-one basis or in small groups by the Learning Disabilities Tutor, Mrs. Janet M. Ryan, who works at the school four mornings each week.

Mrs. Kathleen Slagel is our new speech therapist. She conducts her classes in the afternoon. The students are seen twice a week. She has a case load of seventy-one students. Because of the lack of physical facilities, both of the above classes are sometimes held in the library, small teachers' room or the office.

During the past year, children in grades one, four and five received art instruction once a week, while grades two, three and the transition class received art twice a week under the direction of Mrs. Dolores Johnson. Due to the lack of working and storage areas the program has many handicaps that only additional space will correct. Despite this fact the children are doing an excellent job and they really look forward to their art classes. Many new materials have been provided which adds to the success of the program.

Each class receives a specific physical education program conducted weekly under the direction of one of the following supervisors: Miss Elizabeth Meunier, Mrs. Carol Angus, Mr. John Masciarelli.

Mrs. Dorothy Torres works with students in one of the first grade classes as a teaching aide under the direct supervision of the teacher. Other teacher aides perform non-teaching duties which helps to free teachers from some of their former duties. All aides are now on a part time basis. If they could be placed on a full time program, it would be most beneficial to our system.

Extra Curricular Activities:

1. American Education Week, October 24 - 30
Visitation of classes—Open House and Tea
2. Parent-Teacher Conferences—Evening session
Discussion of student's progress—Samples of work,
etc.
3. Halloween Parade and Party
4. Choir, grades four and five
5. Instrumental Instruction, grades four and five
6. Several Class Trips
7. Room Mothers—Participated in school activities
8. Annual Spring Festival, "Musical Storyland"
Annual Christmas Festival, "Christmas Magic"
9. Cuisenaire Workshop, Grades 1, 2 and 3
10. Parent-Teacher Conferences, Day Session, Two half
days in January

Cafeteria:

Our new cafeteria manager, Mrs. Grace French, and her assistants prepare a well balanced meal for both schools. The program has been extended to provide hot lunches for all children who are eligible to receive free lunches.

Maintenance:

The maintenance of our school building and care of school grounds is the direct responsibility of our head custodian, Mr. George Perry, and Mrs. Edward Torres. Together they are an unbeatable pair.

In appreciation, my thanks go first to Mr. Robert T. Roy, Superintendent of Schools, the Dighton School Committee, the members of my faculty, all building personnel, students, parents and friends who have worked together in an effort to give our Dighton young people the best education possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ROSE BORGES,
Supervising Principal

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
P.O. North Dighton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

It is with pride that I again point to our instrumental music involvement statistics:

24% of the students in grades 6 through 8 are involved with instrumental study. At the Elementary School, the percentage is 29% in grade 4, and 25% in grade 5.

It is my feeling that the kind of instruction the above students are receiving from Peter Polk, and Lester Silva is without equal. The changes we made last year by departmentalizing our offerings has to date enabled us to offer a higher quality of instruction to an increased enrollment, without additional faculty members.

It was with with regret that we accepted the resignation of Mrs. Carolyn Nowell at the Junior High School, who left us for a job in Kingston. We have however, secured the services of John Griffin formerly of Franklin, as her replacement. Mr. Griffin brings to his job a wealth of practical classroom experience, and from all indications is working out most satisfactorily.

As in past years, our Elementary Music Supervisor continues to enrich our children with her high calibre of teaching. Mrs. Wallace is without equal in the classroom, and it is on that fact that I have based my recommendation that she be promoted to the level of Music Specialist. In this position she would still serve as our Elementary Music Supervisor, but would also be able to expose the Supervisors in our other towns to her high level of competence.

As in the past, we have continued to purchase new texts, music teaching materials, instruments, and equipment, while at the same time have continued our program of maintaining

the present inventory. By refurbishing our older equipment in my office at the High School, and trading for new instruments those that are no longer serviceable, we continue to receive maximum value for our investment.

This year we have taken the initiative in a program of cultural involvement for our students. By sponsoring specific field trips, i.e., Boston Symphony Orchestra, College Instrumental and Vocal Presentations, offerings by the Wheaton Trio, etc., and by keying preliminary and follow up lessons to the program, we hope to give the students involved the tools with which they may become more discriminating listeners.

The following are areas that hold for me a high priority for the 1971-1972 school year:

- Continuing program of Field Trips.

- Increased rehearsal time at all levels.

- Instrumental offerings in percussion, mallet instruments, and string bass.

- More emphasis placed in listening and creating in grades 5 through 8.

- More emphasis placed on listening and body movement in grades 1 through 4.

- Beginning a program of Homogenous Ensembles at the Junior High School.

- Beginning an out of school program of selected ensembles, involving students from Berkley, and Rehoboth.

In closing, I wish to say that our single greatest problem with which we have to deal daily, is the lack of space available for our music offerings. Music lessons at the Elementary School take place in the Library, in back of the stage area, and in the Locker Room. General Music classes at the Junior High are held in the Cafeteria, with band and chorus rehearsals scheduled at times when the adjoining classrooms are not in use due to the noise factor. To broaden our offerings, and to reach more children, i.e., class piano and strings, will require much more space than is now available.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. WATSON, Director

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Roy

The annual report of the Health Program for the Dighton Elementary and Junior High Schools is as follows:

Visual Tests:

819 students in both schools were tested by Titmus Optical Tester. 55 students failed this test. 11 were currently being treated by an eye specialist and 44 were referred for the first time. All referrals were completed.

Audio Tests:

819 students in both schools were tested by Titmus accuracy by Maico Audiometer. 13 failed this test and all have been treated by ear specialists.

Physical Examinations:

Grades 1, 4, 7 and Athletic Physicals.

315 students were examined by Dr. Charles Souza, School Physician. 79 students were referred to their own physicians for further evaluation. 56 of these referrals were completed.

Sick Calls:

Many students visited the health room each day with problems ranging from illness and injuries to emotional upsets. The majority were cared for and returned to the classroom. Other dispositions were as follows:

Elementary School:

85 sent home to care of a parent.

3 to office of family doctor.

2 to O.P.D. at Morton Hospital.

Junior High School:

23 sent home to the care of a parent.

2 to the office of a family doctor.

2 to O.P.D. at Morton Hospital.

Immunization:

The Dighton Board of Health and the School Department offered a complete Immunization Program for all Dighton children. A summary of the school program follows:

Tuberculin Testing Program:

10/21/70—Heaf Test—253 students in Grades 1, 4 and 7 and personnel were tested. 9 tests were positive.

11/16/70—Mantou tests to 9 positive Heaf reactors. All were negative. Our school system again, to our knowledge, is free of Tuberculosis.

11/20/70—German Measles (Rubella) Clinic.

357 Pre-school children and students from Grades 1 thru 8 were immunized.

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Mumps, Measles, Smallpox and Polio Clinics:

The State Department of Health now recommends that Diphtheria-Tetanus Boosters be given every ten years rather than every five years. Therefore, the sixth grade was eliminated from our yearly program. Parents may request the immunization any time their child needs it.

3/19/71—Grades 1 and 4—23 Diphtheria-Tetanus Boosters

Grades 1 and 4—3 Sabin Polio Boosters

Grade 3—1 Measles Immunization

4/16/71—Grade 2—39 Diphtheria-Tetanus Boosters

Grades 1 thru 8—22 Mumps Immunizations

5/14/71—Grade 1—2 Sabin Polio Boosters

All necessary immunization for children entering first grade was offered at this clinic.

New Program:

Discussion groups were started for eighth grade students one period a week. The immediate goal of this program is to present to the students the facts on the use and abuse of drugs. Discussion of each group of drugs involves the origin, the forms they come in, how they are taken, the effects on the mind and body of the user, the medical uses and the laws pertaining to abuse of the drug.

We plan to accomplish this through group discussion, films, literature, presentation of the drugs in the forms they are used, speakers and a possible field trip.

Long range goals of this program are to impress upon the students the fact that as teenagers they must accept responsibility for themselves, their actions and their decisions; also, to provide them with the information to make an intelligent decision concerning drugs, should the need arise.

In closing, again I extend my thanks and appreciation to you, Mr. Roy, the personnel of both schools, and the parents of the children for the continued interest in and support of our school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN M. BOOTH, R.N.

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1971

DIGHTON SCHOOLS

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Spec. Class	Total
Dr. Rose Borges, Principal							
Teachers:							
Marilyn Bamberger	28						28
Kathryn Clarkin	17						17
Karen Yegidis	28						28
Karen Vatcher	27						27
Carolyn Melesky		35					35
Cheryl Szostek		35					35
Linda Carter		34					34
Helen Lane		12					12
Sherry Tibbetts			33				33
Donna Lee Gay			32				32
Nancy Durfee			32				32
Lena Cowell				28			28
Joan LaFrance				29			29
Helena Chamberlain				28			28
June Lange					27		27
Stella Horrocks					27		27
Mary DeMello					26		26
William Kelleher					24		24
In Rehoboth						10	10
Total Elementary School	100	116	97	85	104	10	512

DIGHTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	6	7	8	Total
Leo T. Wontkowski, Principal				
Teachers:				
Richard Carney	8	10	10	28
Frederick Stinson	8	10	10	28
Daniel Smith	32			32
James McClellan	32			32
Thomas Sherlock	30			30
James Chown		30		30
Salvatore Caiozzo		29		29
John Needs		28		28
Elizabeth Davis			28	28
Eunisa Wordell			29	29
Raymond Medeiros			30	30
Total Junior High School	110	107	107	324

AGE—GRADE ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1971

Grade	AGE											Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	17	82	1									100
2		16	82	10	2							110
3			12	79	10	2						103
4				10	66	6	3					85
5					25	67	12					104
6						15	79	15	1			110
7							16	76	14	1		107
8								12	75	18	2	107
Sp. Ed.		1		2	2	2	2	1				10
Total	17	99	95	101	105	92	112	104	90	19	2	836

DIGHTON SCHOOLS FACULTY—DECEMBER 31, 1971

Dighton Elementary School

Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Principal			
Dr. Rose E. Borges	2520 Pleasant St., Dighton	Calvin Coolidge College	1927
Faculty			
Marilyn C. Bamberger, B.A.	205A Winthrop St., Taunton	University of Rhode Island	1970
Linda Carter, B.S.	266 County St., Taunton	Bridgewater State College	1969
Helena Chamberlain	1075 Middle St., N. Dighton	Framingham Normal	1961
Kathryn Clarkin, B.A.	215 Mansfield Ave., Norton	California State College	1971
Lena W. Cowell, M.Ed.	198 Bourn Ave., Somerset	Calvin Coolidge College	1921
Mary M. DeMello, B.S.	1928 County St., Dighton	Lowell State Teach. Col.	1964
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	224 So. Walker St., Taunton	Murray State College	1962
Donna Lee Gay, B.S.	205B Winthrop St., Taunton	So. Conn. State College	1970
Stella M. Horrocks, B.S.	1159 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Bridgewater State College	1964
Dolores C. Johnson, A.B.	Mill St., Assonet	Salve Regina College	1965
William F. Kelleher, A.B.	28 Apollo Dr., E. Providence	St. Mary's College	1971
Joan LaFrance, B.S.	488 Spring St., N. Dighton	Bridgewater State College	1963
Helen M. Lane, B.S.	1286 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	New Britain Teachers' College	1968
June Lange, B.S.	205B Winthrop St., Taunton	So. Conn. State College	1970
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Box 180, E. Taunton	Bridgewater State College	1966
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.	34 Mary Ave., E. Providence	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry I. Tibbetts, B.A.	28 W. Britannia St., Taunton	University of Massachusetts	1969
Karen Vatcher, B.A.	512 So. Main St., Attleboro	University of Massachusetts	1970
Karen Yegidis, B.S.	65 New Rd., E. Providence	Rhode Island College	1971

Dighton Junior High School

Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Principal			
Leo T. Wontkowski, M.Ed.	992 West St., Attleboro	Bridgewater State College	1967
Faculty			
Salvatore L. Caiozzo, A.B.	49 Davenport Ter., Taunton	Providence College	1971
Richard C. Carney, B.A.	10 E. Britannia St., Taunton	Pembroke St. College	1970
James F. Chown, B.A.	119 County St., Fall River	Barrington College	1970
Elizabeth Cummings	525 Main St., Dighton	Mod. Sch. of Fashion Design	1970
Elizabeth W. Davis, M.A.	44 Algonquin Rd., Rumford	Rhode Island College	1968
John B. Griffin, M.Ed.	328 Partridge St., Franklin	Penn. State University	1971
James McClellan, B.A.	26 Chase St., Taunton	Providence College	1971
Raymond J. Medeiros, A.B.	31 Johnson St., Taunton	Providence College	1969
John S. Needs, B.A.	7 South St., Taunton	University of Massachusetts	1967
Wallace R. Potts	32 Herod St., Cranston	Rhode Island College	1966
Thomas M. Sherlock, Jr., B.S.	112 Delaware Ave., Somerset	St. Peter's College	1971
Daniel E. Smith, B.A.	Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Bridgewater State College	1971
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	38 N. County St., E. Providence	Bridgewater State College	1970
Eunisa G. Wordell, B.S.	1458 Somerset Ave., Segreganset	Boston University	1963
Elementary Supervisor			
Dorothy L. Beckwith, M.Ed.	Broad St., Rehoboth	Boston University	1962
Elementary Music Supervisor			
Vocal			
Barbara L. Wallace, B.M.	Elm St., R.D. #1, Taunton	Boston University	1966
Instrumental			
David L. Watson, B.M.	P.O. Box 23, Segreganset	Boston University	1963

Special Educational Services

Name	Home Address	Education	App'd.
Director			
Russell F. Latham, M.Ed.	Williams St., Rehoboth	Bridgewater State College	1965
Part Time Instructors			
Everett L. Carr, Jr.	250 Main St., Dighton	S. M. U.	1970
Judith C. Daggett, B.A.	1588 Fall River Ave., Seekonk	Barrington College	1971
Richard Lawson, M.A.	Davis St., Rehoboth	Rhode Island College	1971
John Masciarelli, B.A.	372 Main St., Dighton	Boston University	1966
Elizabeth J. Meunier, B.S.	Rear 65 First St., Taunton	Bridgewater State College	1970
Valerie Pillarella, B.S.	144 East Main St., Avon	Bridgewater State College	1971
Peter Polk, B.A.	113 Freeman St., Norton	University of Massachusetts	1969
Janet M. Ryan, M.Ed.	75 Colonial Dr., Taunton	University of New Hampshire	1971
Kathleen C. Slagel, B.S.	49 White St., Taunton	State Univ. at New York	1971
Elementary Secretary			
Barbara L. Ashcroft	713 Spring St., N. Dighton		
Junior High Secretary			
Marion Parchesco	1224 Main St., Dighton		

Teacher Aides

Name	Home Address
Eleanor Dupont	2447 County St., Dighton
Della Hathaway	463 Hart St., Dighton
Mary Perry	1433 Pine St., N. Dighton
Virginia Peterson	1543 Cedar St., Dighton
Alice Souza	1679 Elm St., Dighton
Dorothy Torres	227 Summer St., N. Dighton

Cafeteria Personnel

Grace French	815 Center St., N. Dighton
Angelina Alves	1981 Williams St., Dighton
Marjorie E. Cartin	2288 Pleasant St., Dighton
Louise G. Gomes	2050 Somerset Ave., Dighton
Lois B. Pacheco	507 Brook St., Dighton
Thelma Pierce	251 Main St., Dighton
Mary F. Weekley	Box 34, Dighton

Custodians

Edward Bettencourt	2117 County St., Dighton
George Perry	469 Lincoln Ave., N. Dighton
Edward Torres	306 Tremont St., N. Dighton
John White	670 Main St., Dighton

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This is the twelfth annual report of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District.

Enrollment and School Plant

As of October 1, 1971, we had 1,066 pupils enrolled in the high school and vocational school. This figure represents approximately thirty percent more pupils than the school was built for.

To provide teaching spaces we have installed movable partitions in some of the larger classrooms. We are running out of larger classrooms now and the stage and the auditorium are the only places left where classrooms could be set up. The latter is used for study hall purposes at present. At the present time we are studying our space problems but to find time to complete the study is almost impossible. With the state agreeing to pay 65% of all costs, principal and interest, we should complete plans for additional space soon. Along with the study of space we are conducting a careers development study which could result in a program where available space outside the main campus could be used for classes. The third study is one of conducting a self evaluation program in preparing for the ten year evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. We are accredited by this association at present and hope to continue this accreditation by updating our program and plant.

Finances

The gross increase in the 1972 budget is \$105,376.00. The net increase is \$80,376.00, a 9.7% increase. Some of the increases are \$6,000.00 for the regional's share of a secondary school administrator. The instruction budget is up by \$46,000.00. Of this amount, \$40,000.00 is for increases in salaries and an allowance for two more teachers in September. The transportation contract goes out for bid this year and an

increase is expected in that area. An increase in the Blue Cross - Blue Shield rates accounts for the major portion of a \$10,000.00 increase in fixed charges.

Under reimbursements we receive \$1,050.00 per pupil tuition from Berkley. We should receive 100% of the cost of transportation if funds are available, and 50% of the cost of vocational education and special education.

Faculty

During the 1970-71 school year nine members of our faculty left for various reasons. The greatest number left the science department. Mrs. Carol-ann Tripp left to be at home with her family. Mr. Winslow Durgin, Mr. Raymond DelColle and Miss Jean Tennent left to seek positions elsewhere. Mr. Joseph Gwiazdowski decided to look into a career as a skin diver. As head of the science department we were fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. Theodore Lippold. Mr. Lippold formerly taught at Dighton-Rehoboth and left to do further studying at Marquette University. He accepted a position in Monana Grove High School and was very instrumental in developing the science program there. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the department. Mrs. Julia Fisher, a graduate of New York State University at Buffalo, was hired to teach biology. Mr. Lynn Finley and Mr. David McCaffrey are teaching introductory physical science. Both of these men have excellent scientific backgrounds. They are graduates of the University of California at Los Angeles and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, respectively.

Miss Janet Kirkpatrick returned to private school teaching and Mr. Robert Ferreira, a graduate of Providence College replaced her. He did his student teaching at Dighton-Rehoboth. Mrs. Beverly Anslow did not return after a leave of absence and was replaced by Miss Barbara Ohanian, a graduate of the University of Rhode Island. Miss Britt Carlson left the mathematics department to operate her own travel agency. Mr. Michael Gendreau, a graduate of State College at Bridgewater, and Mrs. Patricia Fay of the same

school were added to the faculty of the mathematics department. Mrs. Valerie Hathaway filled the vacancy created when Miss Christine Baker was transferred to the foreign language department.

In September, Mr. David Wilkinson, a graduate of Indiana State University, began his duties as vocal music teacher. After an absence of such a program for a number of years, we look forward to great things from his department.

While the teacher shortage is definitely over, there are still some areas where it is difficult to find good teachers. It would seem that we were able to contract some excellent teachers this past year.

Curriculum

As I stated under enrollment and school plant, we are in need of space. It is difficult to maintain the type of curriculum we were used to five years ago with so many more pupils. While we still maintain ability grouping in many areas, it is difficult to provide as many groups. We hope that through our studies of "careers development" and "behavioral objectives" we can come up with a curriculum that will meet the needs of most of our students. Methods of teaching are changing and we must accept the change to be successful. A teacher today cooperatively researches his chosen discipline with his pupils. He is no longer just a dispenser of knowledge but a guide of young people.

IN MEMORIAM

At this point in this report I would like to pay honor to two members of our faculty who departed from this earth during the past year. Mr. Robert Dwyer left us on April 11, 1971. Mr. Dwyer began his teaching career at Dighton-Reboth when the school opened in 1960. He had previously worked as a writer. With this background he quickly became one of our best and most liked English teachers. His knowledge of the working world and most sports activities made him a most popular friend of all students regardless of their field of endeavor.

Mr. Wilfred Hathaway passed away on January 10, 1972. He too was at Dighton-Rehoboth when the school opened after having taught previously at Dighton High School. Upon retiring from the furniture business, he sought a career in teaching. Again his knowledge of the business world and his having participated in athletics allowed him to make many contacts with the student. As a biology teacher, he was outstanding. Through his training plus his camping and photography hobbies he was able to conduct classes that inspired the best and the poorest of students. Through his efforts with his camera club he recorded a great deal of Dighton-Rehoboth history over the last twelve years.

Mr. Robert Dwyer and Mr. Wilfred Hathaway gave the most of themselves to our school. Their departure has left a void that never can be filled. We at Dighton-Rehoboth are grateful for having known such fine gentlemen.

Conclusion

I would like at this time to thank Mr. Howell Carr, head custodian and his staff for their efforts in keeping our crowded school in good repair. Our thanks to Mrs. Ella Jones and her cafeteria workers for the fine and varied inexpensive lunches that she serves.

The position of school nurse today is quite different than that of just tending the sick. We thank Mrs. Albertine Dwyer for her involvement in settling many school problems.

To Mr. Joseph Harrington, principal, and Mr. Nathan Lawrence, acting assistant director of the vocational school, thank you hardly is adequate for the trials and tribulations they go through to give us a good school program. I wish also to thank the members of the faculty wh have worked hard to keep what we have at our school.

To the parents I would seek your cooperation and support of our school and your school.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures 1971

CAPITAL COSTS

Bond Retirement	\$110,000.00
State Aid	\$68,335.83
Appropriation	41,664.17
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	\$110,000.00
Interest on Bond Expenditures	\$ 39,975.00

OPERATING COSTS

Item No.

1000	Administration	\$ 20,059.30
2000	Instruction	696,878.88
3000	Other School Services	106,159.53
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	104,346.27
5000	Fixed Charges	41,529.79
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	27,219.99
9000	Programs With Other Districts	3,024.00
	Special Class Program	17,828.83
	Vocational Day Program	58,317.08
	Evening School Program	1,000.00
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		\$1,076,363.67

Receipts

State Reimbursement Transportation	59,511.00
Tuition	144,831.12
Special Education—Ch. 69 & 71	9,685.00
Vocational Education Reimbursement	31,679.00
Tuition of Vocational Students, Chap. 74 Gen. Laws	897.00
Bristol County Treasurer— B/C-B/S Dividend	915.00

Bristol County Treasurer—	
Group Insurance Dividend	510.08
Public Welfare,	
Div. of Child Guardianship	945.46
Federal Highway Safety Program	3,088.25
Other	706.87
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	\$252,768.78
Net Operating Cost	\$823,594.89

FEDERAL AID

National Defense Education Act
Title II

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$ 53.65
Receipts	964.92

\$1,018.57

Expenditures	799.21
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\$ 219.36

Balance, December 31, 1971

National Defense Education Act
Title III

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$ 816.00
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National Defense Education Act
Title V

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$1,102.50
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National Defense Education Act
Title VI-B (71-247-026)

Balance, January 1, 1971	\$2,456.78
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Expenditures	1,906.34
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\$ 550.44

Balance, December 31, 1971

Vocational Education—Work Study Program (P.L. 90-576)

Receipts	\$2,775.00
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Expenditures	2,630.00
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\$ 145.00

Balance, December 31, 1971

Vocational Education—Occupational
Gen. Laws, P.L. 90-576

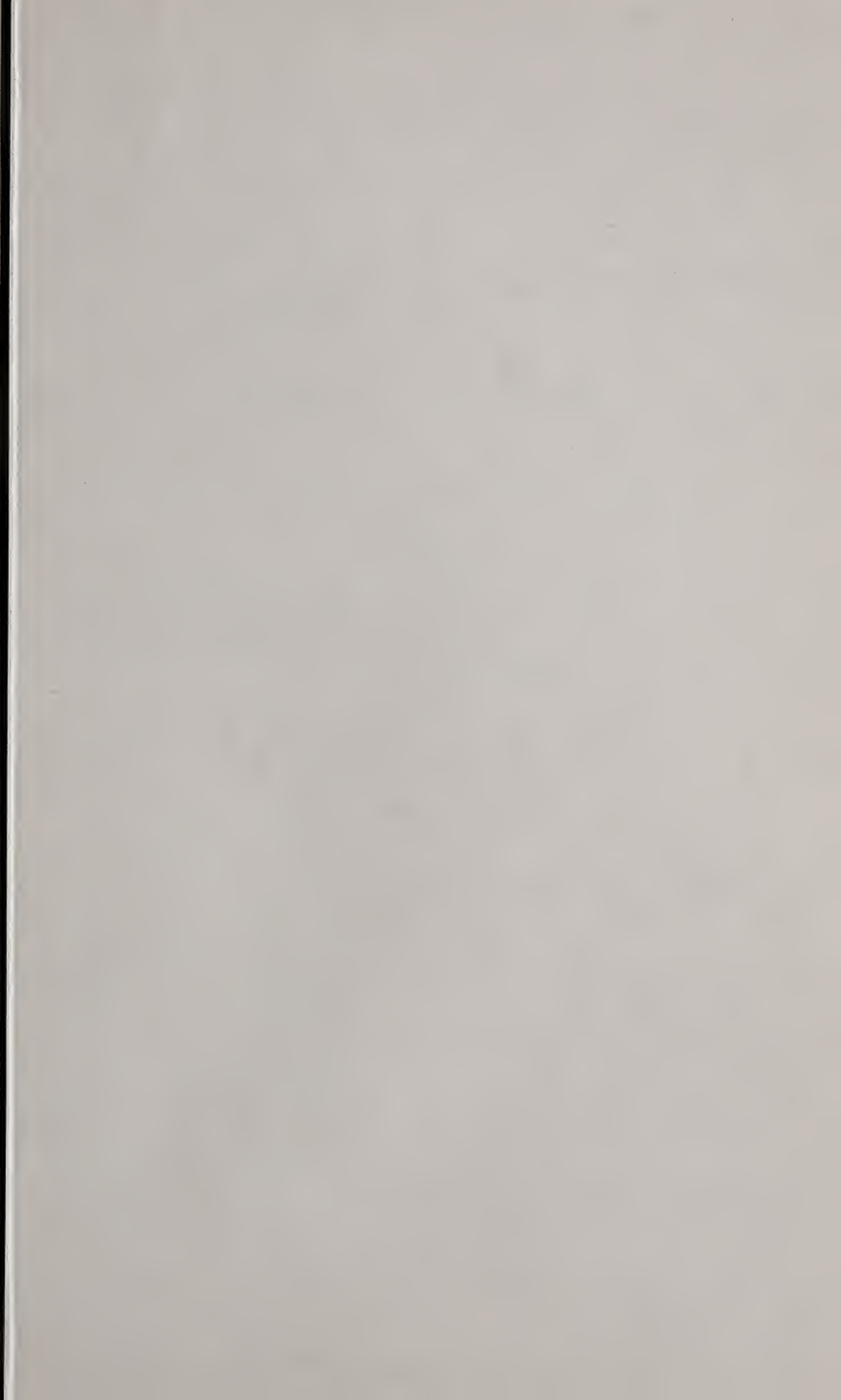
Receipts \$2,971.65

Expenditures 2,935.79

Balance, December 31, 1971 \$ 35.86

U. S. Grant—George Barden Funds

Balance, January 1, 1971 \$ 500.34



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